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The French Rochambeau commission finished their visit in Washington; the man-of-war Gaulois departed from Annapolis for New York, escorted by the American squadron.—Page 1.

President Roosevelt contemplates making several speeches during the fall campaign.—Page 4.

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The oil and gas fever has spread to Mexico.—Page 12.

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E. O. Hovey, one of the American scientists who went to St. Vincent on the Dixie, explained the scientific aspect of the eruption.—Page 1.

Another eruption of La Soufriere terrorized inhabitants of Chateau Belair, St. Vincent.—Page 1.

Mont Pelee, Martinique, is still very active, a crater fully two miles long emitting vast quantities of ashes and lava.—Page 1.

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President Loubet of France visits the king of Denmark.—Page 3.

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Westmoreland county teachers appeal for higher salaries.—Page 3.

Prominent Washington county farmer is arrested for highway robbery.—Page 3.

Prisoner jumps through the window of a fast train near Jeannette.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

A small-sized riot occurred at South Nineteenth and Carson streets early yesterday morning, in which seven men were arrested and several officers were roughly handled. The men were let off with small fines. Three of the officers will have to buy new uniforms.—Page 7.

Officials state that the hot weather that has prevailed in this locality this month has greatly increased the number of insane cases.—Page 12.

The Rev. Dr. George McCormick, chairman of the United Presbyterian committee on Home Missions, made a plea for stronger effort, and for work in the Philippines, at the Bellevue United Presbyterian church yesterday.—Page 4.

After eleven years of patient work the First Congregational church of Braddock yesterday dedicated its handsome new structure, which is practically free from debt.—Page 4.

The Rev. William W. Youngson in his Memorial day sermon yesterday, brought out the new meaning of the day, as the undivided north and south.—Page 4.

Edward F. Duffy, president of the central branch of the United Irish league in America, makes an effort to have the league meeting next fall held in Pittsburgh, and says the choice lies between this city and Boston.—Page 12.

Thomas Naughton, who was severely burned in the Sheraden disaster went to work yesterday for the first time since he was hurt and, while removing one of the cars wrecked in the explosion, was killed, and one of his companions injured.—Page 2.

General committee of 900, appointed to arrange for the dedication of the Home for Aged and Infirm Odd Fellows, met in Allegheny yesterday, and reported that special trains will be run from most Western Pennsylvania towns, to carry 25,000 people to the ceremonies.—Page 12.

The Rev. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, for the first time in the history of the Jewish church, preached a Memorial day sermon yesterday, and paid tribute to the union soldiers of the civil war.—Page 4.

The beef trust will again raise prices in Pittsburgh today and the highest point in history will be reached.—Page 4.

The prison board, in order to obviate a repetition of the Biddle escape, prepares to replace "Murderers' Row" in the county jail, with a tier of finest armor plate steel cells, with double doors.—Page 5.

The United Labor league at its meeting last night, placed candidates for assembly in the field in two legislative districts, and asked for the support of the Democratic and Citizens parties.—Page 5.

Yesterday proved to be a fatal Sunday, 12 deaths being reported at the morgue, accidents of all kinds figuring in the totals.—Page 5.

John Christy is under arrest charged with attempting to hurl two prominent young women of McKeesport from a bridge into the Youghiogheny river.—Page 3.

SPORTING.

Philadelphia will play at Exposition park today and Clarke and Ritchey are both expected to get back in the game.—Page 8.

Annual cruise meet of central division of American Canoe association to be held here in July.—Page 8.

United States and Canadian rifle teams will contest for Palma trophy next August.—Page 8.

Latonia derby will be run at Cincinnati today. Other racing entries.—Page 8.

Miss Washburn Resigns.

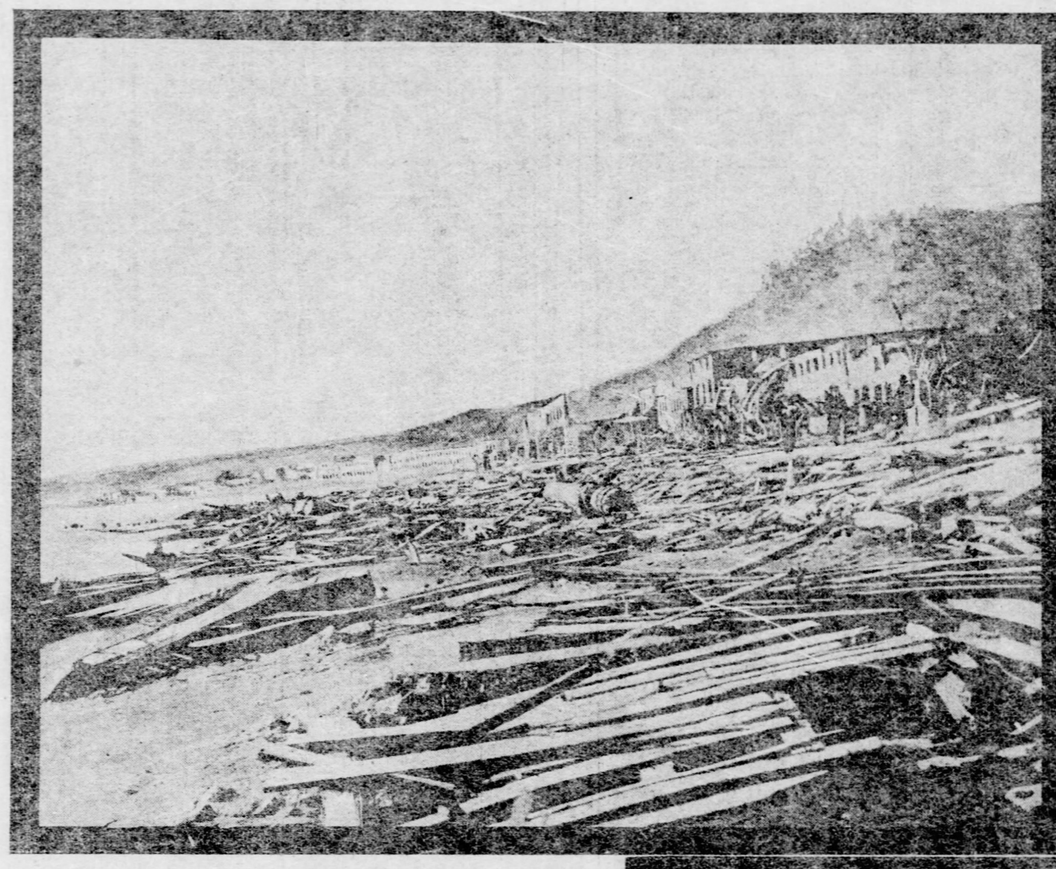
ITHACA, N. Y., May 25.—Miss Margaret Floy Washburn, warden of Sage college, resigned from Cornell today, having accepted a position as full professor in philosophy at the University of Cincinnati. Miss Washburn is a graduate of Wells college of the class of 1891.

Ocean Intelligence.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
London	Monte Ymian	
Southampton	Moltke	
Queenstown	Lucania	
Hamburg		Kiantschou.
Gibraltar	Maria Theresa	
Gibraltar	Hesperia	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND—Stock Company in "The Royal Box," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Al Reeves' Burlesque Co., 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Stock Opera Company in "1492," 8:15 p. m.



General panoramic view of what remained of St. Pierre just previous to the second eruption.
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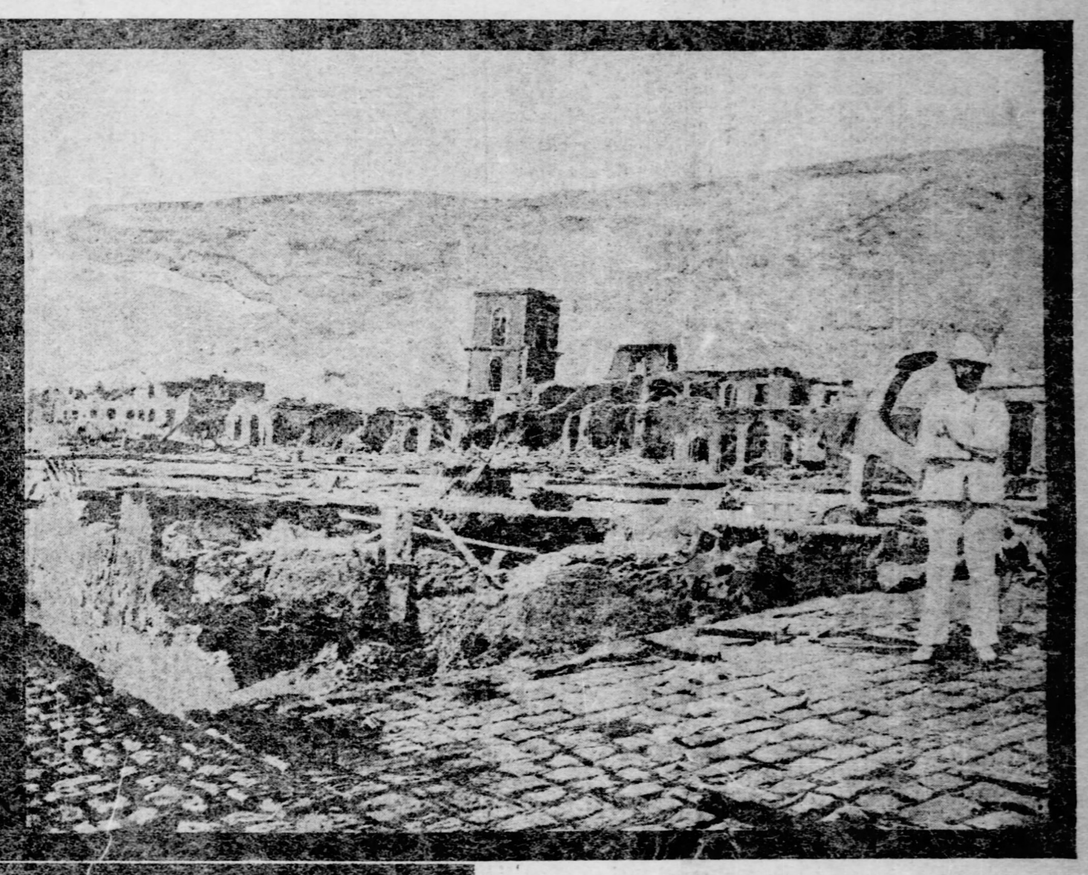

View of the Ruins in the Vicinity of the Cathedral at St. Pierre.
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ROCHAMBEAU PARTY LEAVES THE CAPITAL

French Battleship Sails for New York, Escorted by American Squadron, and Commission Goes to Niagara Falls.

HORSEBACK RIDE IN RAIN IN ROOSEVELT'S COMPANY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cape Henry, Va., May 25.—The French battleship Gaulois passed out to sea at 4:20 p. m.

The American squadron of escort, which arrived in the Annapolis roads last Wednesday, weighed anchor early this morning and proceeded down the bay to the Virginia capes, where they awaited the arrival of the visiting man-of-war. The Gaulois did not leave her anchorage until several hours after the departure of the American ships.

Admiral Higginson's squadron, the Olympia, Kearsarge and Alabama, will escort the Gaulois to New York and Boston and remain in attendance upon the visiting battleship until the Rochambeau commission takes its departure for home.

Departure for Niagara Falls.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The members of the French mission which came to Washington to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, finished their visit here today and tonight left the city for Niagara Falls on their week's tour of the east before sailing for home. The visitors found every minute of their time occupied in attending divine service, returning numerous calls, official and otherwise, and in drives about the city and suburbs.

Ambassador Cambon accompanied the members of the mission to St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock in the morning, where low mass was said by the Rev. Dr. Mangien of Baltimore, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Booker of the Apostolic delegation and other priests assisting. The visitors wore the full uniform of their rank.

Cardinal Gibbons preached a short sermon. He spoke briefly of the French missionaries who had crossed the seas to American and preached the gospel to the aboriginal inhabitants, carrying the torch of faith in one hand and the torch of civilization in the other. It was meet and proper that the sons of France should assemble in the temple of God to give thanks to the Almighty for the great things which had been accomplished by their countrymen in this hemisphere in the cause of religion and civilization.

Tribute to Rochambeau.

Of Rochambeau, Cardinal Gibbons said in part: "Without detracting from the merits of his brothers in arms, I can affirm that Rochambeau was the flower of the French allied army. Mature in years, experienced in military campaigns, a veteran of the Seven years' war, calm, deliberate, self-poised, he was a man according to Washington's own heart—the general on whose counsel and prudence he could rely more than on that of any other commander.

"When the American troops under Washington and the French forces under Rochambeau were on the march to Yorktown, Washington gallantly proposed to give the post of distinction to the French army. Rochambeau gracefully declined the honor and in doing so he followed the impulse of his own heart, as well as the general instructions he received from his government, that he should always subordinate himself to the American commander-in-chief.

"The army of Cornwallis was surrounded on land by the French and American troops and was prevented from escaping to sea by the fleet of Admiral de Grasse, which guarded the Chesapeake bay, and thus the defeat of the English commander was inevitable, and he surrendered his sword to Washington. The capitulation of Cornwallis was the most decisive event of the American revolution.

Prayer for Continued Friendship.

"May the friendship subsisting between France and America—a friendship coeval with our history as a nation—a friendship to which we owe our very existence as an independent sovereign power—may this historic friendship be perpetuated. May it be strengthened and consolidated by the iron bonds of commerce and by the golden links of brotherly love. May the two great republics of the world go hand in hand in the march of liberty and progress and civilization; and may the monument erected to Rochambeau in the capital of the nation ever remind the American citizen who will contemplate it of the everlasting debt of gratitude which the United States owes to France."

Several of the party, including the Count and the Countess de Rochambeau and the Count de Lafayette visited the beautiful Arlington cemetery and Fort Myer, near by. They were escorted through the grounds by Capt. Lewis of the Second cavalry.

A quite unexpected feature of the afternoon, and one which pleased the visitors very much, was an invitation from President Roosevelt to accompany him and several others on a horseback ride. The entire party assembled in front of the White House about 4 o'clock, the visitors in their uniforms, making a very pretty picture in the bright afternoon sunlight.

The Equestrians Photographed.

A photograph was taken of the group while there. The president guided the party through the northern section of the city until they reached the Zoological park. While in the park a storm began to gather and the party came home at a lively canter. The rain overtook them, however, and before reaching their stopping place the entire party was drenched. Those on horseback were President Roosevelt, his son, Theodore, and daughter, Alice, Secretary Root and Senator Lodge and among the members of the Rochambeau mission; Gen. Brugere, Vice Admiral Fournier, Gen. Chalendar and Capt. Lasson.

During the recent visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Washington, he was the guest of the president on a horseback ride. On that occasion also a heavy rainstorm overtook them on their return, and they were obliged to hasten home, in the meantime getting a severe wetting.

The party left Washington at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Those going included all the members of the mission, Ambassador and Mme. Cambon and the members of the staff of the French embassy and the president's commission.

Annie Clarke's Body Cremated.

BOSTON, May 25.—The body of Annie Clarke, for many years leading lady of the old Boston Museum stock company, who died in Chicago last week, was incinerated at the Forest Hills crematory today. The ashes will be interred at Mt. Hope, beside the grave of Miss Clarke's mother.

A Mass of Ruins in the Central Portion of the City of St. Pierre.
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ANOTHER ERUPTION OF SOUFRIERE FRIGHTENS CHATEAU BELAIR TOWN

Detonations With Outbursts of Smoke and Lava and Egyptian Darkness Lasting an Hour--Mont Pelee Shows an Active Crater Two Miles Long.

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Kingstown, St. Vincent, May 24.—Another eruption of La Soufriere the night of Sunday, May 18, caused a greater fall of ashes and stones and more consternation at Chateau Belair, island of St. Vincent, than resulted from the eruption of May 8. Detonations and smoke and lava from the volcano continued the next day and the people continued their efforts to leave Chateau Belair for Kingstown and other towns.

Egyptian darkness enveloped the little town. The inhabitants rent the air with shrieks and groped against the banks of the road leading to Cumberland in their efforts to flee from the threatened danger. Many had limbs broken. The darkness lasted one hour, but the exodus from Chateau Belair continued all night.

A heavy rainfall occurred at Chateau Belair that day, the first in the district for two months, and the streets, huts and shops of the village were flooded. As the volcanic eruptions diminished after Monday, some 30 of the inhabitants returned to Chateau Belair, but are still apprehensive of increasedly severe eruptions.

Kingstown is longing for rain and the heat and dryness here are unprecedented.

Refugees May Be Colonized.

There is no hope for the resuscitation of the Carib country for years to come. The canal that supplied water to that country for domestic and manufacturing purposes has dried up and the district is desolated. The government is treating for an estate upon which to settle the refugees, and carpenters are engaged in erecting huts on safe locations to relieve the congestion in Kingstown.

The United States steamer Dixie arrived here Friday with 900,000 rations, together with clothing, medicine and supplies.

The cloud that issued from the crater Sunday night was visible to the inhabitants of the neighboring island of St. Lucia and inspired them with awe. Vivid flashes of lightning were seen on the morning of the 19th, and these were accompanied by slight volcanic rumblings.

The number of new craters in the disturbed district cannot be ascertained, as ascent of the mountain is impossible; but there are apparently four active craters there. Rumbling sounds are heard and vapor is still issuing from different portions of the mountain, and the lava is flowing.

A Crater Two Miles Long.

POINTE-A-PITRE, GUADELOUPE, May 25.—(Copyright Cable.)—The steamer Lifjeld, which arrived this morning with more fugitives from Martinique, reports that Mont Pelee is still very active. The whole top of the volcano appears to have opened for fully two miles, forming one vast crater, from which ashes and lava are pouring forth in enormous quantities. The lava is running in great streams from the top of the crater to the sea.

Yesterday the volcano poured forth a torrent of lava and mud, which rushed down the northern slope of the mountain and swept away what was left of the town of Basse Pointe. New fissures have opened in the side of the mountain.

All the walls of buildings left standing in St. Pierre after the first eruption have been leveled by the succeeding outbursts, and now lie under vast sheets of lava. The sea around the northern part of the island is black with finely-powdered pumice stone and the trunks of burned trees, which have been carried out to sea from the mountain.

A Little Town Overcrowded.

Affairs in Fort de France are reported quiter, but the inhabitants continue to flee from the island on every available vessel. Most of them go to neighboring islands, but many of the citizens of Fort de France have sought shelter in Trinity, a town in the southern part of Martinique, out of Mont Pelee's danger zone. This town has become so greatly overcrowded that there is no shelter left, and large numbers of the refugees sleep outdoors, on the sidewalks or under trees. Provisions are being sent to Trinity from Fort de France.

The officials in Fort de France have asked permission of the French government to leave the city, but their request has been refused. The troops on the island are uneasy and frightened.

The body of the American consul at St. Pierre, Thomas Prentis, was carried to Fort de France and buried with imposing ceremonies.

The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique line steamship Versailles has arrived at Port of Spain with 279 refugees, principally mechanics, seamstresses and servants, who fled from Martinique partly in fear of Mont Pelee and partly because of the rabble, which is pillaging in that stricken island. The refugees say the plunderers are taking everything of any value upon which they can lay their hands and are setting fire to buildings on farms and plantations.

CLANS ARE GATHERING.

Buckeye Republicans Prepare for State Convention Which Opens at Cleveland Tuesday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Quite a number of leaders arrived today for the Republican state convention, which opens Tuesday. Senator Hanna, accompanied by his secretary, Elmer C. Dover, Congressmen Dick, Beidler, Nevin, Warwick, Hildebrand and Tayler, arrived from Washington.

John R. Malloy, secretary of the state committee, joined Chairman Dick on his arrival for conferences with the local committee.

With Secretary of State Layiin assured of renomination, there are contests only for supreme judge, food and dairy commissioner and member of the board of public works, and those interested in these places constitute most of the vanguard.

GREAT ERUPTION FROM VIEWPOINT OF A SCIENTIST

E. O. Hovey of the American Museum of Natural History Tells Story of Both Volcanoes for The Gazette.

PLENTY OF WARNING BEFORE MONT PELEE BURST FORTH.

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Castries, St. Lucia, May 25.—First among the experts in seismology to explain the volcanic activity attending the eruptions on the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent is E. O. Hovey, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, one of a party of scientists who left New York on the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie to study the scientific aspects of the recent cataclysm.

In the Herald and Gazette steamer, the M. E. Luckenbach, yesterday, I coasted about the northern end of St. Vincent, accompanying the steamer Weir, on board of which were the American scientists as the guests of Gov. Llewelyn. La Soufriere was still very active, emitting vast volumes of smoke, accompanied by a terrific roaring which could be heard for many miles at sea. The trip was cut short by a heavy rain which made it impossible to land. The Dixie has been unloading relief stores for the St. Vincent sufferers all day.

Mr. Hovey, in the following statement to the Herald and Gazette, tells of the efforts of the American scientists to determine the nature and causes of the eruptions and the reasons for their peculiar effect upon the devastated islands:

Scientists Divide the Labor.

"The party of scientists on board the Dixie split temporarily on their arrival at Fort de France, Robert T. Hill and G. C. Curtis remaining in Martinique to study Mont Pelee, and Prof. Israel Russell, Dr. Jaggar, Mr. Borchgrevink and myself proceeding to St. Vincent, arriving at Kingstown early on May 23.

"Collection of data concerning the eruption of La Soufriere was immediately begun. The history of the eruption is practically that of the disturbance of 1812. Earthquakes occurred here about a year ago, and have occurred at intervals at various places in the West Indies and adjacent regions ever since.

"At least one resident at Kingstown, E. W. Griffiths, several months ago predicted that La Soufriere would soon break out. His prophecy was not heeded until last month, when the activity of the mountain became so alarming that the inhabitants on the west, or leeward side of the mountain, abandoned their plantations and took refuge in the more secure parts of the island.

"On account of the strength of the trade winds it was not supposed that the eastward side of the mountain would suffer very much. This proved a delusion, causing the loss of hundreds of lives. A vast column of volcanic dust, cinders, blocks of lava and asphyxiating gases rose thousands of feet into the air, spreading in all directions.

Houses Struck From Opposite Side.

"A large portion of this, having reached the upper currents, was carried eastward. This, falling, was again divided, and the cinders and deadly gases were swept by the lower winds back upon the eastward side of the mountain. The wrecked houses show this, the windows on the side toward the crater being unaffected, while those on the farther side were wrecked by the back draught up the mountains.

"There was no wind on the morning of the great outburst, a fact which facilitated the devastation of the country. The hot, asphyxiating gases rolled out of the crater, and many were scorched and suffocated. Hot mud falling from the cloud above stuck to the flesh of the unfortunate victims, causing bad wounds. Great blocks of stone were thrown out of the eastern side of the crater, which could be distinctly seen at a distance of four miles.

"P. N. McDonald remained at his estate, near Chateau Belair, until 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 7, when the big eruption caused him to flee. Dr. A. Mathes, a German chemist, detected sulphuretted hydrogen and carbon monoxyde among the gases thrown out by the volcano. Sulphuretted hydrogen also was detected by W. J. Durrant, a Kingstown druggist, who was driving from Georgetown to Kingstown on the day of the great eruption.

Soufriere and Pelee Act Together.

"There seems to be a strong sympathy between the eruptions of this island and those of Martinique; at least, there is a near correspondence in the dates. A bureau should be established by the government for the close study of earthquakes and volcanoes, with stations in the Philippines, the West Indies and the Hawaiian islands. From these could be sent official warnings to the people, thus averting, at least in a measure, such disasters.

"The coast line of the northern part of St. Vincent has been changed to a small extent in certain parts. The reports of deaths probably are not exaggerated. The eruption, however, does not compare in violence and extent with that of Krakatoa, but is very instructive to geologists, especially as regards explosive eruptions. La Soufriere is still very active. Vast volumes of steam arise from the hot ashes under the tropical rains. Ten square miles of the island have been devastated."

Concerning the eruption of Mont Pelee, Mr. Hovey says: "An increase in the temperature of the lake in the old crater of Pelee was observed by visiting geologists as much as two years ago, while hot springs had long been known to exist near the western base of the mountain and four miles north of St. Pierre. The residents of Martinique, however, all considered the volcano extinct, in spite of the eruption 51 years ago. The ground around the crater of Pelee was reported in December, 1901, to consist of hot mud, showing the increase of temperature observed 18 months earlier had continued.

The Activity Increases.

"Soon after the middle of April, this year, manifestations of renewed activity were more pronounced. Ashes began to fall in St. Pierre and heavy detonations were heard. The houses of the city shook frequently, suffocating gases filled the air

at intervals, and the warning phenomena increased until they became very alarming.

The Guerin sugar factory, on Riviere Blanche, was overwhelmed on May 5 by a stream of liquid mud which rushed down the west slope of the mountain with fearful rapidity. The pretty lake which occupied the crater of 1851, on the southwest slope of the cone, about a mile from the extreme summit and 1,000 feet below it, had disappeared and a new crater had formed on its site, spreading death and destruction on all sides. Three days later the eruption took place and devastated the beautiful city of St. Pierre, wiping out the inhabitants and changing a garden spot to a desert.

"A vast column of steam and ashes rose to a height of four miles above the sea, as measured by the French artillerymen at Fort de France. After this eruption the mountain quieted down somewhat, but burst forth again at 5:15 on the morning of May 20. This explosion was more violent than that which destroyed St. Pierre. On this occasion the column of steam and ashes rose to a height of seven miles, according to measurements made by Lieut. B. B. McCormick, in command of the Potomac, in the harbor of Fort de France.

The Quality of Lava Matter.

"Vast quantities of dust and stone up to three ounces in weight were rained upon the city of Fort de France, and additional havoc was wrought in the ruins of St. Pierre. A thick stream of mud buried another third of the city, stopping only at the seashore.

"An examination of the stones which fell at Fort de France showed them to be of a variety of lava called hornblende and andesite. They were bits of the old lava forming that part of the cone. There was no pumice shown to me, but the dust and lapilli all seemed to be composed of comminuted rock.

"I visited St. Pierre on the morning of May 21. The place can be compared only to Pompeii. The devastation and desolation is even worse than at that historic spot. In general, the north and south walls of the buildings are better preserved than the east and west walls, the latter usually being razed. The trees, stanchions, monuments and formerly erect objects are bent over, or have been knocked toward the south. These facts show that the city was destroyed by a tornado-like blast from the mountain. The city, indeed, looks like the path of a western cyclone. It is evident that the tornado of suffocating gas which wrecked the buildings asphyxiated the people, fire then completing the ruin.

Genesis of the Mud.

"Mud was formed in two ways, by the mixture in the atmosphere of dust and condensed steam, and by cloudbursts on the upper dust covered slopes of the cone washing down vast quantities of fine, light dust. No flow of lava apparently has attended the eruption as yet, the purely explosive eruptions thus far apparently bringing no molten material to the surface. There is no change in the coast line from Fort de France to St. Pierre.

"I obtained a perfect view of the mountain from the sea. The top of the cone was not blown off, but a great crater was formed on the southwest side, 1,000 feet below the summit. The northeast wall seems to extend continuously to the top of the old peak, so it is fair to speak of it as the summit of a crater within a crater. A cinder cone several hundred feet high has arisen and is constantly emitting steam.

"Except as measured by the loss of life and destruction of property, the eruption cannot yet rank with the great explosions of history. Mont Pelee, however, is not done yet. The great emission of suffocating gas, and the typical cloudburst erosion, with the resulting streams of mud, are among the new features which Pelee has added to the scientific knowledge of volcanoes."

FRIGHTENED CREW DESERT RELIEF SHIP

New Sailors Shipped to Take Their Places—Mont Pelee Bombards the Vessel's Deck.

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ST. KITTS, B. W. I., May 25.—The sloop Dauntless which, under command of Capt. Lake, carried supplies provided by the government of this island for the sufferers in Martinique, returned here today. The crew of the Dauntless became frightened on the voyage, refused to go on and deserted the sloop at Dominica. This delayed the relief expedition, but a new crew was obtained at Dominica and the vessel finally went on to her distination.

On the passage southward, Capt. Lake says, Mont Pelee was blazing grandly at intervals of about a quarter of an hour. Its eruptions were accompanied by awful sounds, resembling deep thunder. Pebbles and volcanic debris rained constantly upon the deck.

The steamer Fontabelle, carrying a large quantity of supplies and a relief party, left here today direct for Martinique.

FORT OF SPAIN, May 25.—Four hundred more refugees from Martinique have arrived here on board the French steamer Versailles, and they are all in urgent need of relief. These refugees report that the majority of Martinique property owners are either dead or have left the island. Robberies there continue and owing to the excessive relief distributed the laborers of Fort de France are refusing to work.

WILL SING MASS FOR MARTINIQUE DEAD

Fathers at Holy Ghost Hear News of Brethren Who Were Killed in Disaster.

Because the Fathers of the Order of the Holy Ghost had a big school in St. Pierre, Martinique, the priests and brothers of that order at Pittsburgh college have been anxious to hear authentic news from the quarter where the recent volcanic cataclysm occurred. Information came yesterday in the form of a circular from the order's headquarters in Paris, saying that 13 of the 22 priests and brothers in St. Pierre had perished. Among the 22 priests were pupils of Father P. A. McDermott, taught by him in Paris, and schoolmates of his and Father H. J. McDermott. No names are given in the circular or the Paris newspaper that came in the same mail. Circular and newspaper are dated May 13.

Of the 13 professed members of the order killed in St. Pierre nearly all were priests. Of the other nine, two had sailed for Paris and seven were engaged in mission work in other parts of Martinique and on surrounding islands of the group. They escaped, therefore, only by reason of absence from the center of the disturbance.

Thirty-three Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny and 28 Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres perished in the cataclysm. The vicar general of the diocese, Monseigneur Tardi, escaped, while 11 secular priests were killed.

For the repose of the souls of the dead a requiem high mass will be sung in the college chapel at 10 a. m. today.

PARIS GRAVE AT LAST.

Owing to Martinique Calamity, Will Not Decorate in Honor of President Loubet's Return.

PARIS, May 25.—In accordance with the expressed wish of President Loubet and on account of the mourning for the Martinique victims, Paris will not be decorated nor will the city be illuminated in honor of the president's return from his visit to the czar of Russia.

In his official report to the French government on the entire Martinique disaster, Gov. Lhuerre of Martinique estimates the dead there at 30,000.

The French line steamer France arrived at St. Nazaire today. She is the first steamer to reach France from Martinique since the catastrophe. The France was boarded by many relatives and friends of the survivors who were on board, and there were many touching scenes.

H. C. M'CORMICK SINKING.

Former Attorney General Dangerously Ill at His Home in Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., May 25.—The condition of the Hon. H. C. McCormick, formerly attorney general of Pennsylvania, became much worse today, and tonight his life is despaired of. He is in a comatose state, broken only by brief periods of delirium.

Owing to the decided change the physicians in attendance again summoned Prof. Tyson, the Philadelphia expert, and he was brought up on a special train, which broke the speed record from Philadelphia. The run was made in three hours and 49 minutes, including 11 minutes stop. Prof. Tyson does not hold out any encouragement for recovery.

VOTING CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7.

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ALL BALLOTS MUST BE IN BY MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7.

NO ONE CAN GUESS THE WINNERS.

Soon the teachers' contest for the grand tour of Europe will close. No person knows who will be the winners, but everyone wants to know. The important announcement can be made soon after June 7, if our friends will be prompt about sending in their ballots. Some of them are. They are sending in as fast as they get them. To such we are duly grateful. Some appear to be holding back. We hope they will not continue that policy. If all will send in their ballots of the two series, K and L, every two or three days, the enumerators will be able to keep right up with the work of counting. Then, when the voting closes, the totals can be speedily footed up and the winners announced. The motto now should be to "vote early and often," and it is no more difficult than to accumulate huge bundles of ballots before voting at all.

NEGRO LYNCHED AFTER SHERIFF WAS OUTWITTED

Prisoner Confessed to the Killing, but It Was in Self-Defense.

FIRST JAIL RUSH FAILS

Three Determined Officers With Drawn Revolvers Drive Back the Mob—Leaders to Be Prosecuted to Full Extent of the Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, Mo., May 25.—A mob lynched Abraham Witherup, white, at 2 o'clock this morning for the killing of William Grow, April 17. Witherup had confessed the killing, but pleaded self defense, and denied that he took the boy's money and watch from his body before throwing it into the river.

The mob took the victim from the jail by force, making a desperate assault on the jail, overpowering the officers on guard, injuring the sheriff and his deputy and battering down the doors of the jail with sledges.

The mob went at once to the jail, but was held back for an hour by Sheriff James W. Clark and Deputies Martin Clark and Polk Masterson, who stood before the entrance to the jail stockade with drawn revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to force an entrance. The mob remained in front of the jail for nearly two hours, parleying with the officers and finally marching away. The officers remained on guard, but believed that the mob had disbanded.

Succeeded by a Trick.

About 2 o'clock several men approached and engaged the sheriff and his deputies in conversation. Then suddenly before the officers could defend themselves, they were seized, disarmed, and carried away. The mob then quickly reappeared, surrounded the jail again, and with sledge hammers, battered down the iron doors. This was the work of but a few minutes.

James H. Whitecotton, state representative, rushed into the jail as soon as the doors gave way and made a stirring appeal to the mob to desist and allow the law to take its course. The leaders wavered for a moment and became quiet, and probably would have spared the prisoner's life but for the piteous cries for vengeance set up by those in the rear. Mr. Whitecotton was swept aside and in a few minutes Witherup was secured.

Witherup was dragged through the streets to a bridge over Palmyra ford, a quarter of a mile away. He was cool and collected. He said he had no new statement to make; that he had confessed to killing the boy in self-defense, and had no more to say. He said he was ready to die and if the mob would untie his hands and feet he would get upon the railing and jump off.

Victim's Father the Executioner.

Stephen Grow, father of the murdered boy, lifted Witherup to the top railing and pushed him off, while the mob yelled. The victim's neck was broken by the fall and he expired in a few minutes. His body was cut down at 8 o'clock when Coroner Johnson of Madison arrived.

The inquest will be held tomorrow.

The respectable citizens of Paris and Monroe county deplore the lynching and had nothing to do with it. Prosecuting Attorney McAllister says he will prosecute the members of the mob with all the resources at his command. He declares an investigation will be instituted at once, and that he already has four of the best citizens of Paris who are willing to swear to the identity of several members of the mob. Judge Eby of Hannibal, circuit judge of this district, advised Attorney McAllister to call a special grand jury immediately to take up the lynching.

Claude E. Enell, who was Witherup's attorney, says Witherup undoubtedly killed Grow, but he declares the victim of the mob was not guilty of murder in the first degree, and had sufficient evidence to prove it.

The lynching was the result of a postponement of Witherup's trial till June 30. This incensed Grow's friends.

MOB AIDS PRISONER.

Oliver Lamar, Convicted of Murder, is Released from Jail by His Friends.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JACKSON, MISS., May 25.—Oliver Lamar, recently convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, was released from jail at Mendenhall, early this morning, by a mob of his friends. Sheriff Magee sent out several posses in pursuit, but Lamar has not yet been apprehended.

The bars were pried from the jail from the outside. It is thought that more than six men were in the gang. Two suspects were arrested.

PORTUGAL AFIRE.

Fire and Smoke Emitted from Fissures in the Earth.

LISBON, May 25.—Curious phenomena have been observed at Pedroso, near Oporto, which are supposed to be connected with the volcanic eruptions in the West Indies.

Fissures in the earth there emitted fire and smoke and simultaneously there came a tornado.

DUSS GREETED IN NEW YORK BY MANY ENCORES

His Management Calls Him America's Greatest Bandmaster.

SOME ORIGINAL EFFECTS

New Leader Not Slow in Impressing New Ideas on Music Lovers. Makes a Speech Complimenting John Philip Sousa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 25.—"America's greatest bandmaster" was the management-bestowed title under which Mr. Duss made his debut with his band at the Metropolitan opera house this evening before a large audience. Mr. Duss gave himself a large contract, for there are many New Yorkers who are wedded to other idols, so far as bandmasters are concerned.

There is still need of proof that Mr. Duss is the "greatest." He is worthy of serious attention, however, for in his initial effort he presented some results that entitle him to high rank among the bandmasters. He has gathered within two months a clever organization, and brought it to enviable discipline, that enables him to interpret faultlessly his own ideas of band music. These ideas are worthy of compliment, also, as he has introduced effects in an orchestral way that make his organization unique.

He has not attempted to make the brass instruments predominant, but has gauged their influence on the wind instruments with such nicety that one might be persuaded that a string orchestra had been combined with a band. There is much variety in tone interpretation, also, that is certainly an advance in this line.

The audience at the Metropolitan enthusiastically applauded the leader. His program, perhaps, lacked elements of popularity, but the rendition of such numbers as the overture from "William Tell," the andante from Beethoven's symphony in C minor and the overture of Tschaikowsky's "1812" was excellent and resulted in encores.

A feature of the evening was Mr. Duss' composition, "The Battle of Manila Bay." It was dashing and popular, and was repeated as an encore. For a second encore the band played "The Stars and Stripes Forever," after which Mr. Duss made a short speech complimenting Mr. Sousa.

MEAT WAGON DRIVERS QUIT WORK AT MIDNIGHT

Declare Not a Pound of Meat Will Be Delivered to Retailers or to Railroads.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 25.—Five hundred union teamsters, employed in the delivery of meat by the big packers, went on strike at midnight for a substantial increase in wages and shorter hours. The men say no meat will be delivered to retail dealers tomorrow or at railroad stations for shipment out of the city.

The strikers claim that they have received assurances of support from the other labor organizations whose members are employed at the stock yards and that any attempt by the packers to fill their places with non-union teamsters will result in a general tie-up of the packing houses.

For the last two weeks the union, through a number of committees, has been making an effort to gain concessions from the managers. In every case they claim they have been denied conferences and at a meeting today it was decided to go on strike in an effort to force the packers to terms.

KNIGHT OF THE GARTER.

King Edward Confers New Honor on the Duke of Marlborough.

LONDON, May 25.—King Edward has approved the conferring of the Most Noble Order of the Garter upon the Duke of Marlborough, in succession to the late Earl of Kimberly, who died April 8.

The death of the Earl of Kimberly made a vacancy in the list of knight companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, which is only conferred upon sovereigns and 25 members of the high nobility of the United Kingdom.

JOHN S. DUSS,
Senior Trustee of the Harmony Society, in His Uniform as Director of the Famous Economy Band, Which Appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, Last Night.

TWICE VICTIM OF SAME DISASTER

THOMAS NAUGHTON, BURNED IN SHERADEN EXPLOSION, KILLED.

On His First Day at Work After Recovering from His Injuries He Was Killed While Removing Cars Burned in Explosion—Another Man Injured.

Thomas S. Naughton, one of the Panhandle wrecking crew injured two weeks ago in the Sheraden disaster, recovered from his injuries only to meet his death yesterday under the cars which were wrecked in the explosion. The wrecked cars were being burned near Carnegie and one of them was upset on a gang of laborers. Naughton was killed under the car and a companion had his left leg badly crushed.

Naughton was with the wrecking crew clearing the tracks at Sheraden after the collision and was burned about the head and face in the first explosion. He was able to work for the first time yesterday and was employed with the wrecking crew on the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle road when killed.

The Dead.

THOMAS NAUGHTON, aged 28 years and unmarried. Lived in Third street, Carnegie.

The Injured.

STEPHEN MANION, aged 30 years and married, of West Carnegie, left leg badly crushed. Taken to his home.

After the wreck at Sheraden had been cleaned up, the cars which were too badly broken for use, were taken to Carnegie, up the Chartiers branch to the Third street bridge, and there dumped over an embankment and burned. A gang of about 50 men were at work there yesterday morning, and three cars had just come in, two cattle cars and a gondalo.

Jack screws were called into play, and one car was tipped over successfully. Then the screws were put under another car, but did not topple it over. The workmen decided to tip it with their hands, and all caught hold. Something must have happened for suddenly all let go and ran away. The car toppled, and caught Naughton fairly, and pinned Manion by the leg. The workmen finally raised the car, but Naughton was dead, and Manion's leg had to be fairly dug from the ground. It had been so crushed by the weight resting on it.

Naughton must have been killed almost instantly, as the full weight of the car rested on his chest, and he made no move after it was lifted. His body was taken to an undertaker's while Manion was taken to a physician's office, and thence to his home in West Carnegie. It is feared that it will be necessary to amputate his left leg.

ENGLAND WAKES UP.

Finds Other Navies Are Ahead of Hers in Ammunition.

LONDON, May 26.—An outcome of the gunnery experiments which were witnessed at Barrow last Friday by the lords of the admiralty when the "Johnson cap," which is used in the American and other navies, but not in the British navy, was fitted to shots, was that the projectile from a six-inch Vickers gun perforated a Krupp six-inch armor and with high velocity it pierced a 12-inch armor.

In an editorial on these experiments the Times this morning says it believes they show the necessity of very costly reconstruction and partial re-armament of a large number of battleships.

Rockaway Diners Dumped.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Three hundred persons were dining on the great iron pier at Rockaway Beach tonight, when a steel girder snapped in two, causing the floor of the dining room to give way and precipitating the diners to the beach a dozen feet below. Several were severely bruised and one woman internally injured.

BRIDGE 900 FEET LONG MOVED IN TWO MINUTES

Pennsylvania Railroad Officials Go to New Brunswick, N. J., to Witness Engineering Feat.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 25.—One of the greatest feats in the history of the Pennsylvania railroad took place shortly after noon today, when the big six-span trestle bridge was moved 14½ feet in one minute and 48 seconds. A slight delay on the part of an engine at the East Brunswick end of the Raritan river, made the complete time when both ends were in satisfactory position 2 minutes and 55 seconds. This feat has never before been accomplished in the history of railroading, and prominent officials, engineers and representatives from seven railroads, as far west as Chicago, were present to witness the performance.

To eight stationary engines was assigned the task of moving the steel structure. Four of these engines were on floats in the Raritan river and the other four were upon the adjacent banks. The task was the more difficult since the large drawbridge over the Delaware and Raritan canal had to be moved as an independent structure. The bridge has six spans of 155 feet each, so that the total length, exclusive of the draw, was 930 feet. With the draw the steel work moved was 1,000 feet long, and the weight about 2,700 tons.

REVOLUTIONISTS SENTENCED.

Severe Penalties Meted Out to Friends of a Pretender.

DELGRADE, May 25.—The trial at the frontier town of Shabatz of the men who were implicated in the revolution started last March by Alavantics, an alleged relative of Prince Karageorevitch, the pretender to the throne, in which Alavantics was killed and his adherents were arrested, has resulted in the sentencing of one of the apprehended revolutionists to 15 years' imprisonment, another to five years and two others to three years' imprisonment each.

The chief of the fire brigade at Shabatz, who joined Alavantics, was sentenced to seven years, while the firemen themselves who took part in the revolutionary movement were sentenced to five years each.

Monogenarian Still Preaching.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 25.—Rev. Dr. William Howe, aged 96, who is said to be the oldest Baptist clergyman in this country, preached a fifty minute sermon in the Brodway Baptist church, of which he was the first pastor, this morning. Mr. Howe was graduated from the Newton theological seminary in 1836, and has been active in the ministerial duties in Boston and vicinity ever since.

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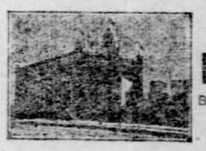

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THE WEATHER.

The Gazette's weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner were inspected by thousands during the day and night, and praise for the opportunity given to consult scientifically correct instruments was frequent. Some surprise was manifested at the different readings of the four thermometers, but there was usually some well-informed person about to explain that the position of a thermometer with reference to buildings and the sun, affects the reading of the gauge. The thermometers registered as follows:

12 noon.....77 deg. | 8 p. m.....72 deg.
4 p. m.....77 deg. | 12 midnight.....67 deg.

Time of sunrise today..... 4:38 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 7:17 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.84	66	84	S. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.84	71	64	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	65	74	73	72	54	76
Minimum	53	69	56	58	45	62
Mean	59	67	64	65	50	69
Precipitation	15	7.	0	0	.04	.02

Maximum temperature, 2:15 p. m..... 76
Minimum temperature, 2:30 p. m..... 69
Mean temperature..... 68
Normal temperature for 31 years..... 64
Excess in temperature for the day..... 4
Excess in temperature since May 1..... 105
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 62
Normal precipitation for 31 years..... .11
Precipitation for the day..... .56
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .42
Deficiency in precipitation since May 1..... .47
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....2.18

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh west to north winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	70 Clear	Vicksburg	84 Clear
Cincinnati	76 Clear	Jacksonville	78 Clear
Parkersb'g	74 Clear	New Orleans	84 Ptcldy
St. Louis	78 Clear	N. Y. City	70 Cloudy
Kan. City	76 Cloudy	Buffalo	60 Cloudy
Oklahoma	80 Cloudy	Cleveland	66 Clear
Cairo	86 Ptcldy	El Paso	94 Cloudy
Indian'lis	74 Clear	Dodge City	74 Ptcldy
Memphis	88 Clear	Omaha	76 Clear
Chattan'ga	84 Ptcldy	N. Platte	68 Cloudy
Chicago	72 Clear	Denver	78 Cloudy
Grd. Haven	58 Clear	Salt L. City	70 Clear
Washton	64 Cloudy	Rapid City	60 Clear
Columbus	74 Ptcldy	St. Paul	62 Ptcldy
Des Moines	72 Ptcldy	Bismarck	54 Cloudy
Marquette	42 Cloudy	Helena	66 Clear
Abilene	86 Ptcldy	Philadelp'a	64 Rain
Louisville	78 Clear		

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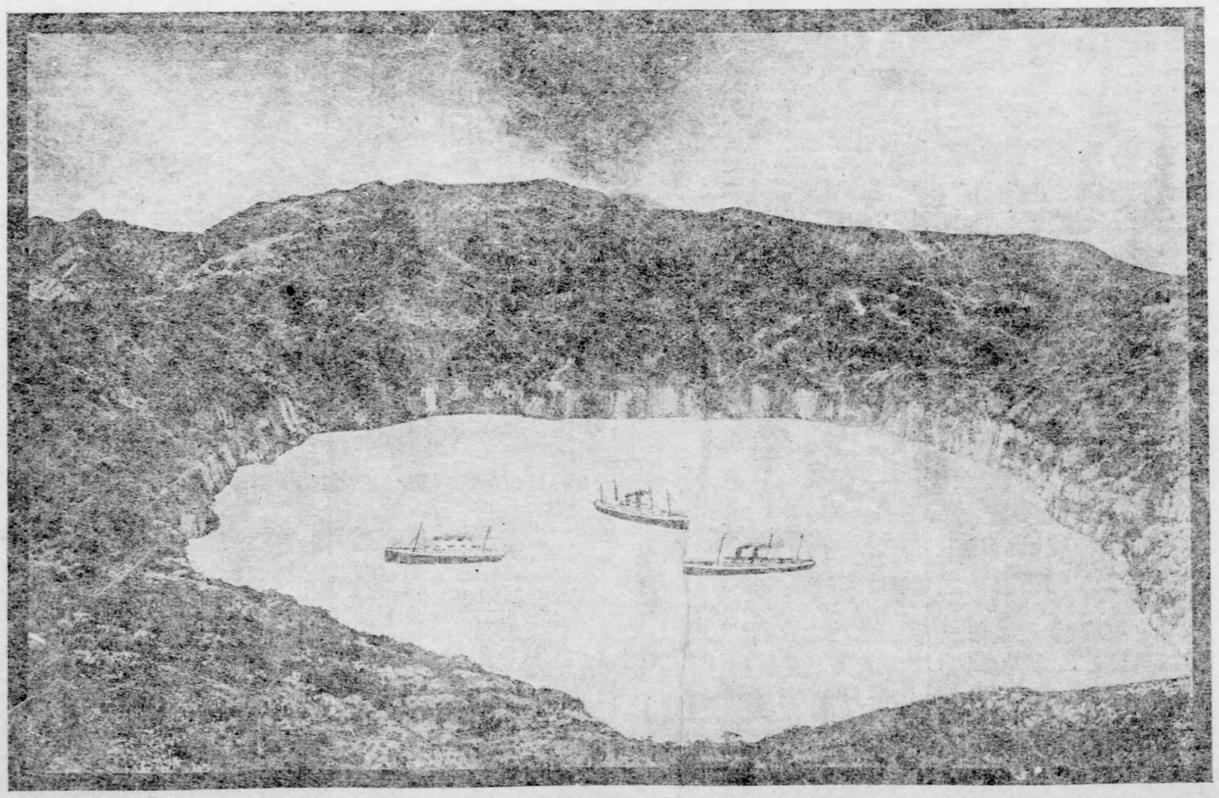

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From a photograph made by a New York Herald and Gazette correspondent a few weeks before the eruption. Pictures of the ocean steamers Oceanic, 705½ feet long; Celtic, 700 feet long, and Deutschland, 686 feet long have been placed on the surface of the lake to give an idea of its proportions.

PROMINENT FARMER ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY; TEACHERS APPEAL FOR HIGHER SALARIES

FARMER HELD FOR ROBBERY

Prominent Washington County Man's Arrest Causes a Sensation.

MANY HOLD-UPS CHARGED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—Excitement has been caused in Amwell and West Bethlehem townships, this county by the arrest yesterday of Jacob Martin, a prominent farmer, on a charge of highway robbery. Martin is held under $1,000 bail for a trial at court.

The arrest is a result of an attempt by the county officers to apprehend two men who have been holding up pedestrians and travelers in the two townships named for some time, and causing a general state of terror. Last Sunday night John Jackson and his daughter Anna were held up at a lonely spot by two masked men on horseback. The daughter managed to slip away and alarmed a farmer residing near. The two men left suddenly and held up Jackson later.

Jackson claims he recognized one of the two men as Martin and notified the police here. Officers Edward Cummins and Stephen White went to the farm of Jacob Martin and found him driving a hay wagon. When he saw the officers he started to run across a field, with the officers in close pursuit. One of the officers finally fired a shot in the air. Martin stopped and was placed under arrest and brought here. The police have the name of his alleged accomplice and expect to arrest him soon.

The police claim Martin is implicated in a number of hold-ups which have occurred recently. He claims he is innocent and can prove an alibi.

DIED IN JAIL.

A Canton Plumber Fell from His Bunk and Was Found Dead in His Cell.

CANTON, O., May 25.—(Special.)—John Schemansky, a well-known plumber, aged 53 years, was found dead in the police station this morning, where he had been lodged during the night on a charge of drunkenness. Reports were current during the day that death was due to violence in arresting him, but these are emphatically denied by the officers.

The coroner's jury suggests that Schemansky, while in a drunken stupor, fell from the bunk in the cell, about four feet, and his body became wedged between the bottom of the bunk and the side of the cell, causing strangulation.

Kidnaping Is Suspected.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 25.—(Special.)—Mamie, the 12-year-old daughter of William Grubbs, a farmer living near Winchester, is believed to have been kidnaped. She attended a show Friday night, but has not been seen since. The girl is thought to have been kidnaped by two men who made their appearance with the show.

PRISONER JUMPED FROM CAR WINDOW

Train Was Running at Full Speed When Daring Attempt Was Made.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 25.—Thomas Tony, a prisoner in charge of Constable James Lemmon of Arnold, in an effort to escape near Jeannette last night, jumped through a window of a running express train. Tony was arrested near New Kensington on a charge of wife-beating.

After making several revolutions in the air, Tony alighted on his feet and started to run. The train slowed up and the constable started in pursuit. The race was a hot one, but the alleged wife-beater was captured and brought to Greensburg last night and committed to jail.

WOMAN STOLE DIAMOND.

Exchanged a Worthless Stone for the Genuine Article and Made Her Escape.

YORK, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—A fashionably dressed woman of about 35 years entered the store of B. F. Polack and asked to be shown some diamond rings. A clerk placed several trays of costly rings before the woman, who selected one valued at $200.

"I'll take this one," she said. "I have not sufficient money with me to pay for it now, but here is a deposit I will leave on it. When I return home I will send my maid with the balance due and she will deliver the ring to me."

Before departing the woman again asked to examine the ring and it was then, unperceived by the clerk, that she substituted a worthless imitation for the genuine ring. It was not until several hours after the woman's departure that the trick was discovered. She had already left town.

"Mrs. Edwards" was the name the woman gave the clerk. She is known to the police, it is said, as a professional thief with a long string of aliases, and it is said that in the past six weeks she has stolen from jewelers in the various cities of southeastern Pennsylvania diamonds and other precious stones aggregating a value of $5,000. "Mrs. Edwards" is described as prepossessing and is said to be a very glib talker. Detective Charles White has set out to apprehend her.

Passenger Trains Abandoned.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has withdrawn its passenger train service from the Clover Creek branch in this county. The inhabitants of the town of Bryer and Oremina, after being accustomed to car travel for 20 years, are again dependent upon the stage coaches to get to the outer world.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Robert Tice, aged 30 years, of Washington county, O., was found dead on the railroad yesterday, having been run over by a train.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—David Spencer, 40 years of age, while asleep on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track, yesterday, was run over and instantly killed by a shifting engine.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Tony Ardelo, an Italian, was stabbed and it is believed fatally injured by Guiseppe Costano in a fight here last night. The alleged assailant was captured by Chief of Police Bomer at the railroad station.

TEACHERS ASK HIGHER SALARY

Westmoreland County Superintendent Makes Appeal to the Directors.

SEEK OTHER EMPLOYMENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 25.—Public school teachers of Westmoreland county are clamoring for higher wages. The various borough and township elections for teachers will be held early in June. In all there are about 800 teachers required in the county. Last year a shortage was caused, due to the low wages paid to teachers, and many who had been engaged in the profession had sought other vocations. County Superintendent W. W. Ulerich, placed at a disadvantage through the conditions presented, has sent an appeal to the public school directors in every part of the county. In part the appeal says:

"Five years ago the average wage of the teachers in the county was $43.83 per month. The average salary paid teachers per month at the present time is $47.54, an increase of only $4.21 per month. We know of no other business in which the average monthly pay has not increased more than this. This fact is made more apparent when it is understood that the standard of qualification of teachers has been raised materially during the past few years. In this county the average length of the school term is 7.8 months. This gives a teacher a yearly salary of $370.81. This is much too small, is it not, for the great expense a teacher is at to fit himself for the work?"

The circular continues in telling of the resources of the county, the present prosperity and concludes by saying: "Believing that if the financial condition of your district will at all warrant it, an advance, both in salary and term, will be considered favorably."

Altoona Church Dedicated.

ALTOONA, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The new brick church of the African Methodist Episcopal congregation of this city, erected at a cost of $10,000, was dedicated tonight by Bishop B. Wheeler of Pittsburgh. Mainly through the efforts of the pastor, the Rev. A. Smithers, the church was dedicated almost free of debt. The Rev. S. A. Lewis of Tyrone and Charles Wheeler of Huntingdon assisted in the service.

Laid Tracks in the Night.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 25.—While the people of Pittston slept last night the Cannon Ball Electric Railroad Company, which is building a line between Scranton and Wilkesbarre, took possession of several streets and laid tracks. The citizens are loud in their protests against the action of the company.

Unearthed Indian Skeleton.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—While excavating for a gas main yesterday some workmen unearthed a skeleton of what is thought to have been an Indian chief. The skeleton was in a fair state of preservation. With it was found about a quart of beads of different sizes, a war paint pot and several other articles.

MINISTERS READ STRIKE NOTICE FROM PULPITS

Sunday Very Quiet Throughout Anthracite District and Headquarters Deserted.

RAILROAD MEN WILL HELP

Brotherhoods Will Give Financial Aid to Miners, Though Sympathetic Strike Seems Hardly Probable. Three Meetings Held on Subject.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 25.—This was the quietest Sabbath in the Wyoming region since the miners' strike began. The offices of the coal companies were entirely deserted, and at strike headquarters no one was on duty but Miss Morris, President Mitchell's private secretary.

The circular which President Mitchell sent out yesterday warning the Polish, Slavish and Lithuanian miners to remain away from the bituminous region of Virginia and West Virginia, where strikes are now in progress, was read in many of the churches where the foreign miners attend services. Some of the clergy made remarks urging the strikers who belong to their congregations to be law-abiding and be guided by their leaders, so long as the leaders were faithful to the trust reposed in them. Some of the Polish and Lithuanian clergymen are said to be opposed to the strike, or were opposed to it before it was declared, on the ground that the people intrusted to their spiritual care were not prepared to stand a long siege of idleness.

Secretary Mullahy of the Stationary Firemen's union reports today that the poll of the firemen employed at the various collieries has just been completed and that over 90 per cent of the men will quit work June 2 unless an eight-hour day is granted. What percentage of the pumpmen will come out is not as yet known.

The strikers here are inclined to look with favor on the action of the United Mine Workers' conference at Huntington, W. Va., in ordering a strike of miners in Virginia and West Virginia. They think it will hasten the crisis in the anthracite region.

Meetings of railroad men to discuss the advisability of refusing to handle non-union and bituminous coal during the progress of the strike were held in Wilkesbarre, Kingston and Ashley this afternoon. All three meetings were secret. The Wilkesbarre meeting was more largely attended than the one Friday evening. It was given out that the question was discussed in all its bearings, but no action taken. The meeting at Kingston agreed to take the matter up at another meeting to be held next week. The Ashley meeting indorsed the miners' strike, and will render financial aid. The railroad brotherhoods with headquarters in this city will also give financial assistance, but, it is said, will not resort to a sympathetic strike.

SHAMOKIN, PA., May 25.—By a vote of 43 to 15, the colliery engineers and pumpmen at a mass meeting here this evening resolved to go on strike June 2, if the operators refused to grant an eight-hour work day at the present wages.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—From Harrisburg to Duncannon, 14 miles, the west freight tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad were today congested with long trains carrying bituminous coal from the west to the eastern manufacturing center. The strike in the anthracite regions has made the supply of hard coal so short that the bituminous mines in the west have been called upon to supply the demand.

The trains over the Pennsylvania began to arrive last evening, and came in so fast that they could not be handled by the regular yard crews. At 2 o'clock this morning every train hand and yard man were called out to assist in making up trains to relieve the congestion.

STRIKERS BLOCK STREETS.

Miners Hold Concerts on Thoroughfares at Blairsville.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Preparations for a march on to Rays mine tomorrow morning are being made. Many Italian miners are garrisoned there armed with revolvers and Winchesters, and citizens are much alarmed, for riots are feared. The army of strikers is gradually growing in numbers. No demonstrations took place today, and previous arrangements for attending religious services were carried out.

Much complaint is heard from citizens on account of the army of strikers, headed by their brass band, marching through the streets, holding concerts on corners and blockading the public thoroughfares. Several vehicles, driven by women, were halted on the streets last evening by some strikers which necessitated an appeal to the authorities, and the army was ordered off the streets.

It is stated that thousands of men from down the West Penn will be marched here and go into camp and make their daily marches into the mines until every man was forced out.

GIRLS WERE SAVED IN NICK OF TIME

RUFFIAN ATTEMPTED TO HURL THEM FROM A BRIDGE.

Two Prominent Young Women of McKeesport Were Attacked, but Friends Came Who Tried to Turn the Tables on Assailant—Suspect Under Arrest.

John Christy, aged 35, who says he lives at Homestead, is under arrest at McKeesport for an alleged attempt to throw two young women of McKeesport off the Third street bridge into the Youghiogheny river on Saturday night. Cora Lyle, aged 17 years, stepdaughter of Joel McCune of the McKeesport Lumber Company, and Bessie Orbell, 17 years old, daughter of Harvey Obdell, chief engineer at the National Tube works, were crossing the bridge when encountered by Christy. Three passers-by came to the aid of the girls, members of the families of the girls were soon attracted to the scene and, it is said, were bent on throwing Christy into the river when Officer Manning placed him under arrest.

Miss Orbell says she eluded Christy by striking him over the face with her umbrella. Her companion was struggling with her assailant when Charles Hutchison, George Souers and Sylvester Souers were brought to the scene by Miss Obdell, who declared that Christy had attempted to throw her and her companion from the bridge. The three men had partially subdued Christy when the officer arrived.

Parents of the girls were there then and with a sympathetic crowd which had gathered turned the tables on the man. The officer quieted the crowd and made away with his man. Miss Orbell swooned in telling her story and both she and her companion are said to be in a serious condition from the nerve shock sustained. The case will come up in the McKeesport police court this morning.

SMASHES IVORY GAVEL IN EFFORT TO PRESIDE

Session of American Federation of Zionists as Lively as Meeting of Austrian Reichsrath.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, May 25.—The session of the American Federation of Zionists in Faneuil hall today was marked by wild scenes of disorder. In trying to quiet the assemblage, President Richard Gottheil was forced to use his ivory gavel with such vigor that it was broken into several pieces. He was accused of suppressing legitimate debate, and he in turn declared that unless certain delegates adopted quieter methods he would be forced to have them ejected from the hall. At that time a score or more of delegates were on their feet, all clamoring for recognition.

Sensational charges of dishonesty were made by Honorary Secretary Isadore D. Morrison against certain New York affiliated societies, and he produced documents and waved them in alleged proof of his assertions.

After four hours of wrangling the session broke up and several delegates had to be restrained by their friends from engaging in even hotter arguments. Finally the room was cleared and several of the New York delegation withdrew to the Hanover street hall with threats of leaving the American federation.

The chief cause of the trouble was a resolution submitted by the committee on reports of officers "that it be made obligatory on all societies affiliated with the American federation of Zionists to apply for sub-charters."

The significance of the resolution was that it empowered the federation to have control of the finances of all the constituent societies. The resolution was finally carried by a vote of 74 to 48.

Samuel Margalis presided at the evening session and in the speeches that followed his introductory remarks the hopes and dreams of Zionists were said to be much nearer realization than generally supposed by persons not familiar with the work accomplished.

The Hon. Samuel H. Horofsky in outlining political Zionism, said the movement does not include American and English Jews, but those oppressed in Asia and Europe. He declared that the patriotism of the Jews is not inpaired by Zionism.

OPERATORS NOT ALARMED.

West Virginia Mine Owners Declare That a General Strike Will Not Take Place.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 25.—(Special.)—The coal operators of West Virginia are apparently unconcerned in regard to the action of the convention of the organization of the United Mine Workers of West Virginia, which closed here yesterday. The order to strike on June 7 will never be put into effect, they say.

The mine workers claim that out of the 50,000 miners in West Virginia, more than three-fourths of the number belong to the union. The operators say that not one-fourth of the number are organized and that any effort to cause a general strike will fail.

Lightning Melts the Ice.

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Lightning struck the ice houses of the Boston Ice Company at Milton last night, burning 12 houses, six of which were filled with ice. The loss is $50,000, fully insured.

Columbia's Maiden Voyage.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The new Anchor line steamer Columbia arrived in port tonight after a good maiden voyage from Glasgow and Moville. It is the largest vessel yet built for the Anchor line. There are accommodations for 216 saloon, 400 second cabin and 750 steerage passengers.

SIX ARE KILLED WHEN STORMS COME TOGETHER

Cyclone Strikes Several South Carolina Towns With Most Disastrous Results.

SIX PERSONS ARE INJURED

Victims Flee from Falling Building Only to Be Caught in Another When It Collapses—Heavy Damage to Property.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Union, S. C., May 25.—Six persons were killed and several injured by a tornado which swept over this section of the state at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Dead:

MISS SALLIE HART of Union.
MISS ANNIE LAWSON of Union.
MRS. MAXEY SIMS of Union.
VERA SIMS.
MISS LAWSON, killed at Jonesboro.
ONE PERSON UNKNOWN at Pacolet.

Injured:

MAXEY SIMS, broken fingers.
LEE SIMS, badly cut on head and internally injured.
WILLIAM MABREY, fractured shoulder and bruised.
MRS. MABREY, bruised.
TWO CHILDREN of Mrs. Mabrey, slightly.

The main storm came from the north. It seems there was also one from the southwest and that both met in this vicinity. The storm from the north was preceded by a heavy rain and with what appeared to be a dark mass of clouds which traveled with great speed. One wing of the storm passed along Main street and blew in several store fronts, doing much damage to stocks.

Knitting Mill hill, south of town, caught the full force of the tornado, which blew down a schoolhouse and two residences. The occupants ran from one of the houses before it went to pieces and took refuge in another nearby, but this house was also crushed to splinters.

In this house Misses Sallie Hart and Annie Lawson were killed. Mrs. Maxey Sims died in an hour and her little daughter Vera died later. Maxey Sims escaped with broken fingers. Lee Sims received several cuts on the head from falling timbers and was internally injured.

Mr. Mabrey sustained a fractured shoulder and his leg was badly burned by a stove falling on him. He was also internally injured and may die. Mrs. Lee Sims received a bad, but not fatal, cut on the head. Mrs. Mabrey and her two other children escaped with slight injuries.

It took some time to get the victims from the debris. Everything that the families had was destroyed.

Jonesville reports that the storm was fearful at that place and that a member of the family of Miss Lawson, who was killed here, was one of the victims.

The property damage here will aggregate $50,000, divided among a number of merchants and cotton mill owners.

Pacolet also reports one killed and several injured.

DAY OF FUNERALS.

Fourteen Coffins in One Procession at Fernie—Nine More Bodies Are Recovered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FERNIE, B. C., May 25.—This was a day of funerals, and in one instance there were 14 coffins in the procession. There were 30 funerals during the day of victims of the mine disaster of last Thursday. At the mine the active work of recovering the bodies has been for the time suspended, and all energy is being expended along the line of making the mine safe for the rescuers.

The force of the explosion is now seen to have been great. The roof in some places has been shattered to such an extent that it would now be nothing short of foolhardiness for the rescuers to remain longer in the mine without taking necessary precautions for their own safety. It is possible to go into the mine for a considerable distance now, and in the No. 2 shaft it is possible for the rescuers to see a number of bodies, but it will be days in some cases before the rescue party can work around to them. The men in the No. 2 mine were evidently killed by the concussion from the explosion. The bodies, so far as can be seen, do not appear to be mutilated.

Nine additional bodies were taken from the mine today, making 49 in all that have been recovered.

Mellor's Sacrifice Piano Sale Is Attracting Many Customers

It is a fact that more people are looking for bargains at the present than ever before. The public has been "educated," it seems, to wait for the unusual in the matter of prices.

This explains the eagerness with which customers have flocked to the special sale of pianos going on at Mellor's.

And the more that come the faster the news spreads.

There never was another such sale as this one. Since the first day there has been a perfect stream of customers looking and buying. The reduced prices convince everybody that the like of these bargains could not be found in any other store in the land.

The workmen have not been idle since the sale started, but have gone right along excavating for the foundations of the Farmers bank, which will adjoin the Mellor property. These building operations are responsible for this sale, for the work has encroached on the Mellor premises, making the immediate disposal of the entire stock in the basement a matter of the greatest urgency. Not only pianos, but all small goods in the basement have to be sold immediately.

Here are the names of some of the pianos involved in the sale. They need no comment: Steinway, Krakauer, Sterling, Ludwig, Cameron, Cambridge, Chickering and a half dozen others.

There are shopworn pianos, pianos that have been rented, pianos in storage, specimen pianos sent for examination, etc.

Second-Hand Square Pianos from $25 up
Second-Hand Uprights from $75 up
Shop-Worn Pianos from $135 up
Specimen Pianos from $165 up
Brand New Pianos from $175 up

Reductions in Guitars, Mandolins, Regina Music Boxes, etc.

MANDOLINS, $4.00, $5.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00, $15.00 and up to $50.00, at one-third off regular prices.
METRONOMES, with bell, $3.00.
METRONOMES, without bell, $2.00.
GUITARS, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 and up to $50.00, at one-third off regular prices.
BANJOS, $3.00, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00 and up, one-third off regular prices.
NEW REGINA MUSIC BOXES—
$25.00 Boxes, Reduced to $20.00.
$50.00 Boxes, Reduced to $42.00.
$75.00 Boxes, Reduced to $62.00.
60c Regina Tune Sheets, 42c.
VIOLINS, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $8.50, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and up to $100, at one-third off marked prices.

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THEY WILL BE CLOSED OUT THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS—

Tapestry Brussels - - - - - 45c a Yd
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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

PRESIDENT LOUBET MAKES A VISIT TO KING OF DENMARK

Chief Magistrate of France Warmly Greeted in Copenhagen.

IS HOMEWARD BOUND FROM RUSSIAN TOUR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COPENHAGEN, May 25.—President Loubet who, after his visit to the czar of Russia, left Cronstadt May 23 for France on the French cruiser Montcalm, landed here today after a favorable and rapid voyage through the Baltic. As the Montcalm drew too much water to allow her to approach Copenhagen, President Loubet was transferred to the torpedo boat destroyer Cassini, which accompanied the Montcalm. The Cassini was the recipient of thunderous salutes from the forts upon her arrival in the roadstead here.

King Christian, the Danish crown prince and other members of the royal family embarked on a launch and were taken to the Cassini, where the king was greeted by the president of France. King Christian wore the uniform of the commander-in-chief of the Danish army. The king and the president then came ashore in the royal launch and were driven, amid the cheers of the people, to the Amalienborg castle, where luncheon was served to the royal family and the French visitors.

Complimentary toasts were exchanged between the king and the president. Later King Christian and M. Loubet together drove about Copenhagen and then returned to the harbor. The visitors, accompanied by the king and the Danish princes, were then conveyed to the Cassini, where the farewells were said.

Amid salutes and cheers from the people the Cassini left here at 4:30 o'clock.

Chinese Rebellion Subdued.

PEKING, May 25.—The rebellion in Chi-Li province has been practically subdued, but the inhabitants of the province are complaining loudly of the forces under Yuan Shai Kai, the governor of Chi-Li, and allege that his soldiers, in inflicting punishments, do not distinguish between the guilty and the innocent.

Pope Receives Martinelli.

ROME, May 25.—The pope has received Cardinal Martinelli, who gave the pontiff an account of his mission and of the situation of the church in the United States.

WOUNDED PRISONER DIES.

Victim of Canton Workhouse Shooting Affray Meets Death With Indifference.

CANTON, O., May 25.—(Special.)—Gigante, the workhouse prisoner who killed one guard and dangerously wounded another in attempting to escape last Wednesday, died this morning from the wounds in his abdomen. He realized that death was approaching and was entirely indifferent to it. He did not care whether his mother was called or not and his only request was for something to eat. The nurse tried to quiet him so that narcotics given him would take effect, and he said to her: "Go way back and sit down." These were the last words he uttered.

A post-mortem examination revealed two bullets in the abdomen, which, in part, substantiates Gigante's story that when wounded by Guard Stone he shot himself "to finish the job." Guard Stone continues to improve and stands a good chance for recovery.

PEASANTS ATTEMPT TO KILL GOVERNOR

The Flogging of Political Prisoners Continues in Russian Provinces.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—A report has reached here of an attempt to assassinate Prince Obolensky, governor of Kharkoff, who was commended by the czar for suppressing the rioting among the peasants of that district.

Lieut. Gen. Von Wahl, governor of Vilna, whose assassination was recently attempted on account of his wholesale flogging of political prisoners, many of whom were educated, and who, according to custom, were, therefore, exempt from flogging, justifies these punishments on the ground that he was ordered to inflict them by M. Von Plehwe, the minister of the interior.

Peasant political prisoners have also been whipped at Bliestock and other Polish towns.

Eighty persons who were arrested for taking part in revolutionary disturbances at Saratoff were confined in a private building there. A number of rioters concentrated in the vicinity of the building, contemplating a release. The rioters were charged several times by the troops before they dispersed and the liberation of the prisoners was thus prevented.

Armed with daggers and sticks the townspeople of Ghirzel, in the Caucasus, have liberated a score of prisoners who claimed they were innocent.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED FAVORABLY

Boer Deputation Is Still in Conference and End of War Is Expected.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRETORIA, May 25.—The Boer deputation is still here and the conferences at Veereeningin continue. Nothing definite as to the result is known, but it is believed the negotiations are proceeding favorably. At the celebration of Victoria day yesterday a large crowd gathered in the square here expecting to hear a proclamation of peace. There were no disturbances.

As confirming the probability that peace is not distant, the Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon, the premier of New Zealand, who is now visiting here, has sent a cablegram home in which he said: "I have had a satisfactory interview with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. I do not think another New Zealand contingent is necessary."

LONDON, May 26.—The Daily Mail this morning says the announcement of peace may be expected at any moment and that it will be found that the government has remained inflexible on all vital points at issue.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET NAMED.

The Usual Hot Time Experienced in Greene County Primaries.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—There was the usual "hot time" at the Democratic primaries held in Greene county yestreday and at least $25,000 is said to have been spent in the election.

The returns show the following ticket to have been nominated: Senate, B. N. Freeland, Waynesburg; assembly, James K. McNeely, Waynesburg; county treasurer, J. P. Hagan, Gilmore township; prothonotary, J. M. Scott, Franklin; register and recorder, J. Frank Tilton, Waynesburg; clerk of courts, C. K. Spragg, Waynesburg; district attorney, H. C. Staffers, Waynesburg; commissioners, Thomas J. Hoge Wayne, and W. C. Frye, Franklin; poor director, John King, Jefferson; auditors, F. M. Lemley, Waynesburg, and W. A. Thistlewaite, Jefferson.

WALLER'S ACQUITTAL IS DISAPPROVED BY MAJ. GEN. CHAFFEE

Courtmartial Verdict Is Not Considered Justice to the Service.

THE MINOR CHARGES SHOULD HAVE STOOD

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, May 25.—The official findings of the court-martial which tried Maj. L. W. T. Waller and Lieut. John H. A. Day of the marine corps for executing natives of the island of Samar without trial have been made public. The reviewing authority of the court, Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, commander in chief of the American forces in the Philippines, has expressed disapproval of the court's findings in both cases.

Referring to the case of Maj. Waller, the reviewing authority says:

"The sending of the natives in question to their death partook more of unlawful retaliation than a justifiable act of war. In justice to the American military service the findings of acquittal demand that they shall not meet with unqualified approval. The marines in Samar underwent great suffering before their rescue, and their officers, from their sick beds, voiced the revengeful anger of the men who telephoned to Maj. Waller advising that the stevedores be killed. Maj. Waller received this message while he was prostrate from a fever, suffering acute pain of body due to exposure and his exertions in behalf of his men and mental anguish concerning their fate, which had long been in doubt.

"Maj. Waller was at the time in telephonic communication with Gen. Smith, who commanded the American forces in Samar, but he deliberately chose not to consult Gen. Smith regarding his contemplated action and, rather than forego the execution of his unrestrained will, he assumed the power the laws of war and the customs of the service confer upon commanding officers only in time of war.

"Giving heed to the mental attitude of Maj. Waller, as much of the findings of the court as are to the effect that Maj. Waller is not guilty of murder, are approved. But the reviewing authority is at a loss to understand why the court did not find against Maj. Waller in the minor offense. With the exception noted, the acquittal, as it appears in the record of the proceedings, is disapproved."

Referring to the case of Lieut. Day, the reviewing authority says:

"The accused knew that for three weeks Maj. Waller had undergone a test of his mental and physical endurance, such as few men are called upon to suffer. While fully conceding the grave responsibility assumed by a subordinate officer in wilfully disobeying an order of his commanding officer, still the weighty reasons related, with which Lieut. Day was acquainted, so tainted Maj. Waller's order that Lieut. Day should have been prompted to positive disobedience.

"An officer must be conscientiously regardful of the unquestioned legality of his agency in taking the lives of his fellow-men. Above and beyond all personal considerations, officers must guard the name and honor of the country. Had Lieut. Day been actuated by such considerations he would probably have prevented one of the most regrettable incidents in the annals of the military service of the United States."

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Time Loans	6,838,251.88		Surplus	1,100,000.00
Investment Securities:			Undivided Profits	295,173.41
Bonds	1,193,740.16		DUE DEPOSITORS	20,642,534.83
Mortgages	709,070.00	$17,426,978.19		
Real Estate and Vault		272,998.29		
Miscellaneous Assets		11,954.59		
Secured Overdrafts		1,323.60		
Cash on hand and in Banks		4,824,453.57		
		$22,537,708.24		$22,537,708.24

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UNION SOLDIER HONORED FROM HEBREW PULPIT

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy Delivers Memorial Address in Temple.

AMERICAN MOTIVES PURE

Praises Our Country for Entering Into War Only for Justice and Liberty—Looks Forward to Day When Wars Are Things of the Past.

Before one of the largest congregations that has ever crowded the Eighth Street Jewish temple, Rabbi J. Leonard Levy delivered a stirring sermon to Grand Army men under the title of "Plowshares and Pruning Hooks." Post No. 128, G. A. R., and a large delegation from several other posts were guests of the temple congregation. It was the first time in history that such a service has been held.

A special choral service was sung, which included the "Old Hundred," "Decoration Day," and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." During the course of his sermon Rabbi Levy said:

"There is probably no more striking thing for remarkable originality and power in all the sacred writings, than the dream of Isaiah, the prophet, who, in the second chapter of his book, speaks of the time when 'swords shall be broken into plowshares and spears into pruning-

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy.

hooks.' This utterance was delivered at a time when bloody wars raged the world over.

Our Wars Unselfish.

"War, serviceable as it has been in some respects to the human race, has usually been inspired by the idea of conquest. Territorial aggrandizement has not infrequently been the central thought. With but one exception, every nation has employed the destructive treachery of war for purely selfish purposes, uninspired by any consecrated motive.

"Generally speaking, every nation has been moved to war, to wrest possessions from the hands of its rivals or to strengthen its own hold on conquered lands. The one exception is the glorious American republic. Not any war into which the country has entered can be dubbed a war of conquest for territorial extension or commercial supremacy. Every American war has been a holy war of principle.

"The revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the civil war and our recent conflict with Spain have been in defense of cherished principles, in behalf of justice and liberty. Never has the American flag fluttered over a battlefield desecrated by impure impulse on the part of our government. We have never been the aggressor, but once the enemy appealed to the arbitrament of war this nation faced the issue until victory crowned her efforts.

A Nation of Peace.

"Our national aim has been to conquer by the arts of peace, by the gentle power of the plowshare and pruning hook, never by the sword and the spear, never by the cannon and the rifle.

"We remember, however, the distinguished services of our grand old men, the veterans who, by courage and sacrifice, helped to place their country in its present enviable place among nations.

"Grand Army men of the Republic, you are the history of the American nation. Your deeds are written in blood in the historic battlefields of the country; your work, the victory for a solid union, which you brought to your land, will ever be one of the strongest arguments for the rising generation of Americans to love their native land. You are the pages of a great story, in which are written our strongest arguments for existing as we do today, the greatest republic under God's sun.

"While we rejoice exceedingly in the things that have come to pass, and while we hold in high esteem every scar on the soldier's body, we do hope that the day is not far apart when 'nation shall no more lift the sword against nation, when war shall be learned no more, when swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks.'"

CHURCH DEDICATED.

Formal Opening Services Held at New St. Paul's Lutheran Edifice at New Kensington.

A large crowd of people attended the dedication services of St. Paul's Lutheran church at New Kensington yesterday afternoon. As a preliminary service to the formal dedicatory exercises the Rev. H. S. Gilbert held confirmation and communion services in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. E. McDaniel, who founded the church.

The dedicatory service was conducted by the Rev. Edmund Belfour, president of the Pittsburgh synod. A special musical program was rendered, many of the well-known Pittsburgh vocalists assisting the local musicians. The church was dedicated free from debt.

The evening service was also largely attended, the sermon being preached by the Rev. H. G. Lenken, pastor of Grace church, Allegheny. Tonight the services in the church will be in charge of the Rev. D. H. Geissinger, D. D., of the First church, Pittsburgh. The services incident to the dedication will be closed on Tuesday evening by a lecture by the pastor, the Rev. H. S. Gilbert, on "The Mightiest Man."

Since coming to the church last December the pastor has doubled the membership.

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NEW FIELD OPEN FOR CHURCH WORK

THE REV. DR. GEORGE M'CORMICK PLEADS FOR PHILIPPINES.

In a Sermon in the Bellevue United Presbyterian Church the Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions Urges Men to Make a Stronger Effort.

"Essentials of Success in Church Work" was the subject of a powerful discourse delivered yesterday morning in the Bellevue United Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. George McCormick, chair-

The Rev. Dr. George McCormick.

man of the general committee on home missions. Taking for his text Acts, 13:1-4, he said:

The very first problem that confronted the early Christian church was the testifying for their risen Christ. In Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Antioch everywhere, they, with one consent, gave witness to the resurrection from the dead and the consequent divinity of the Lord. Persecutions but scattered them abroad with their testimony. The first problem will be the continuing one until the world has been discipled for Christ. It will be the last one for the church in the world. It is our great responsibility today. How shall we meet and solve it. What shall be the answer of the church, and of every individual member in it? Of course we understand that we must meet the difficulties of our own times. These are not closed doors beyond the confines of Christendom. They are not inquisitorial persecutions within the pale of Christendom. Yet, yet, the chariot wheels drag so slowly. There remains yet very much land to be occupied, although from nearly every quarter comes the soul-melting appeal; "Come over and help us."

Much Work Yet to Be Done.

Once more we are forced to cry out, "Where is the neglected or forgotten agency powerful to reproduce Pentecost today? Where is the force vital with heaven's own energy that can re-enact the scenes of apostolic triumph? How are we to hasten the time of promise when the kingdoms of the world shall have, indeed, become the kingdoms of the Lord and of His Christ. How can the church, and how can each of us, as individual members, do more for the Master than we are doing? We get it in my text. Its theme is the Holy Spirit's place in God's work on earth. The church, the ministry, the laity, are all factors. But over all, enabling all, is the Holy Spirit. We are shown, in the text, the Spirit, selecting the work. It is the work, 'whereunto I have called them.' Since God evidently has always had a work in the world, it need not surprise us that He has wrought out every particular of it. He has done this to enable us to comprehend His revelation of Himself. We are but a revelation, a copy, of the Divine One in this matter. He has not piled up the ages past at hap-hazard. He is not doing it now. He will never do it.

Our Savior had taught His disciples that the field is the world. He had said: "Go ye into all the world." He had specified Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, "and the uttermost parts of the earth." Yet when Paul and his companions launch forth, it is by vision and providential intimations regarding particular movements. Peter did not discern his mission to Cornelius until led by his house-top vision, and the call of Cornelius' messengers. We have had the very same experience. Our field is the world, but the Holy Spirit is still indicating to us what is our particular part and responsibility.

New Field Laid Open.

Our war with Spain has made our nation responsible for evangelizing the new world. If there is any reason more than another why we should temporarily, at least, retain our sovereignty in these lands, it is that we may give them the gospel and the privilege of Christian civilization and free education. The stories that come to us from the Philippines of the perversions of the gospel under which the natives have groaned in the past, are revolting and horrible in the extreme. It is no wonder that their first rebound was one of terrible vengeance.

There were other workers in the church at Antioch, but the Spirit called Barnabas and Saul. I do not know how He called. It may have been by one of the prophets. If God wants an ark built, He puts it into Noah's. When He wants a Luther to awaken Europe out of its slumber of the dark ages, He prepares him. When He wanted to preach the gospel to every living creature, especially in Great Britain, He called to the high churchman, John Wesley, and said: "You are the man," and the very high church training of his early days helped to fit him for the Methodistic service which the high church set itself to destroy if it can. Do you ask for more light as to when and where God calls you? Every aspiration of the heart is a call from God. Every man is called of God to some service.

TALK ON RELIGION.

The Rev. D. A. Dunseith of Ingram Concludes a Series of Lectures on the Subject.

The Rev. D. A. Dunseith, pastor of the Ingram Presbyterian church, concluded, yesterday morning, a series of sermons on "The Realities of Religion." During the course of the final sermon, he said:

"Real religion is difficult to define. One of the difficulties in this direction is that most definitions proceed upon the theory that religion is a definite something which may be tested like silver or gold. It is not so much a something, as the visible manifestations of something. It is the visible manifestation of the life of God in the soul. A warm handshake, the gift of a dollar, the expression of an honest opinion, the fair business deal, may be a man's definition of religion. Real religion strips itself of all that is mere glitter. That which is local and transient cannot be true or be a part of the true religion. Every age must have its novelties, but the day must inevitably come when all these will take their places with the silent tombs of the past.

"Faiths that rise in a night, new creeds and reconstructed old ones, are not dangerous, because in the end, religion will drop all mere glitter and novelty. Real religion has upon her the beautiful garment of holiness. The holiness of God is not to be conceived as one attribute among others, it is rather a general term representing the combination of attributes. So the holiness of the individual is a combination of all the moral and religious qualities. These are the abiding things. These are the realities of religion, realities which, when harmoniously combined are worthy of the queenly crown, the 'beauty of holiness.'"

PREACHED TO GRADUATES.

Senior Class of Wilkinsburg High School Hear Baccalaureate Sermon.

In the presence of more than 2,000 people the Rev. Dr. Chalmers Martin, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Wilkinsburg high school last evening at the First Presbyterian church. As a preface to his sermon he made a touching reference to the tragic death of President McKinley, stating that it was an event which impressed itself upon the minds of young and old, particularly because of his allusion to those sacred hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

The members of the graduating class attended the services in a body. They are: Raymond H. Anderson, W. York Cochen, Joseph C. Morrow, Nancy M. Bowman, M. Elizabeth Fiscus, Zora B. Graham, M. Alice Johnson, Nina M. Linhart, Frances S. Magill, Brenda E. Marshall, Anna B. Parvin, Katherine C. Shaughessy, Helen I. Stockton and Blanche B. Wallace.

The commencement exercises will take place Thursday evening, May 29, in the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg.

MEMORIAL DAY HAS ACQUIRED NEW MEANING

The Rev. William Wallace Youngson Tells of Both Its Joy and Sorrow.

COUNTRY AGAIN UNITED

Mourning for Union Dead, It Should Be Remembered That North and South Are Now Welded Together More Firmly Than Ever.

"Memorial Day; Its Song of Joy, Its Note of Sorrow," the subject of the Rev. William Wallace Youngson's sermon yesterday morning in Crafton Methodist Episcopal church. Many G. A. R. men were present at the service from Crafton, Elliott, Carnegie and surrounding boroughs. Mr. Youngson's text was from Ezra, 3:12. He said in part: "The long captivity is ended. The people have returned from Babylon to rebuild the temple. The great day of the laying of the foundation comes. With instruments and song, they plan a great occasion. To the younger people it a time of joy, a day of great sport and merriment.

"Amid their great hilarity comes the noise of weeping and wailing from the old. There were there 'ancient men' who remembered the glory of the earlier temple, who recalled the ante bellum days, before devastation laid to the roots of the city. They, the old, the 'ancient ones,'

The Rev. Wm. Wallace Youngson.

live again, in the lives of their dear departed ones, and while they rejoice in the rebuilding, their hearts are stirred mightily, because of the things that have happened.

The New Generation.

"The spirit of Memorial day is just such a scene, replete with memories of a like nature. The boys and girls born in 1866 are now in the mayday of life. A new generation has sprung into existence since the hero of Appomattox cried out: 'Let us have peace.'

"For the young generation there is in these annual celebrations only the laying of another stone in the great temple of our republic. But the old, the 'ancient ones,' of the nation see each memorial day in but one light. It is an annual bringing up of the ante-bellum days, the days without strife, the days of peace and happiness. For them there is no forgetting the storming of Fort Sumter. In a word, all the horrors of war loom up side by side with the great victories of peace and good fellowship.

Should Count the Cost.

"In these modern days we are prone as a nation to become self-centered. The triumph of American diplomacy, the successive victories of our army and navy, the gigantic strides of this young republic, have made us a tower with the stature of a Colossus, and, like Belshazzar, we are tempted to put ourselves on the back and say: 'Is not this great Babylon, which I have builded.' It is well for us, betimes, to get out of our self-complacency, and in all humility consider how much our flag cost in treasure and blood.

"When the G. A. R. met in Louisville in 1895 Henry Watterson said: 'It is with a kind of exultation that I fling open the gates of this great gateway to the south. I bid you welcome in the name of the people, whose voice is the voice of God. You came and we resisted; you come and we welcome you, for times change and men change with them. We, too, have our graves: we, too, have our heroes. All, all, are comrades now upon the other side, where you and I must shortly join them.'

Now Brothers in Arms.

"This was as it should be. The men who then fought against each other have since fought gloriously together for this republic. They have been brothers in arms. The war with Spain was a God-send in many respects. When President McKinley, on that epoch-making tour through the southland, said: 'The time has come when the government should share with you the care of our southern graves,' he healed forever the wound which a 'century of dishonor' had opened in the body politic.

"Decoration day has now a new meaning in the eyes of the world. Hitherto it has been a memorial of those who died fighting for the preservation of the union they so dearly loved. But now a new generation has arisen and with it new sap, new life, refreshened souls. The bands of national seclusion and narrowness have been broken, the heart of the nation now beats in sympathy for the oppressed of every land. We are pressing forward toward greater things, and in doing so are leaving behind those which are best for us to forget."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Reformed Church Delegates Listen to Interesting Addresses in Ford's Opera House.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Delegates to the 14th triennial general synod of the Reformed church held a largely-attended mass meeting in Ford's opera house this afternoon. The Sunday school and young people's society work were discussed. Addresses were made as follows: "The Sunday School Teacher, an Inspiring Personality," Rev. Prof. George W. Richards, Lancaster, Pa.; "The Last Words of Our Saviour," Miss Elinor S. Lutes, Philadelphia, Pa.; "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Benevolent Work of the Church," Rev. Theodore F. Herman, Lafayette, Ind.; "From the Child's Standpoint," Rev. J. H. Bomberger, D. D., Cleveland, O.; "The Relation of the Young People's Society to the Missionary Work of the Church," Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D. D., Allentown, Pa.

All the pulpits of the Reformed churches in the city, as well as many of those of other denominations, were occupied today by the visiting clergymen. A communion service was held in the First Reformed church during the forenoon.

Services in the interest of home and foreign missionary work were held in all the Reformed churches tonight.

NEW CHURCH HOME AT LAST SECURED

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION DEDICATES ITS BUILDING.

After Eleven Years of Patient Work the Congregation Now Owns a Handsome Edifice That Is Practically Free from Debt—Organ in Place Also.

The First Congregational church, at Sixth street and Talbot avenue, Braddock, of which the Rev. Thomas W. Slade is pastor, was dedicated yesterday. The superstructure was partially erected nine years ago, but the interior was not finished until two weeks ago. The church cost $56,000 and the only debt the congregation still has to pay is a mortgage on the property held by the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company for $5,000 at 5 per cent, with the option of carrying the mortgage 20 years.

There were four services in connection with the dedication. The first was morning worship at 11 o'clock and was principally of a choral nature, with responsive reading by the pastor and congregation. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. B. Gwernydd Newton of the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh.

Short Afternoon Talks.

A "platform meeting" took place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, which was addressed in five-minute talks by the Rev. Dr. Nicholson H. Holmes, First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock; the Rev. George E. Hawes of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church; the Rev. O. H. Phillips of the First Christian church; the Rev. Edwin M. Bowman, Calvary Presbyterian church; the Rev. George T. Street, First Baptist church, and the Rev. John Jelinek of the Bethlehem Slavonic Congregational church, all of Braddock; the Rev. Charles Anderson of the Swedish Congregational church, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Griffith Jones of the Homestead Congregational church; the Rev. William Surdival of the Welsh Congregational church, South Side, Pittsburgh; the Rev. George Marsh, Puritan Congregational church, South Side, and the Rev. Thomas Clayton of the First Congregational church, Allegheny; the Rev. B. G. Newton of the First Congregational church, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Thomas W. Jones, D. D., of Philadelphia. The pastor, the Rev. Thomas F. Slade, was chairman of the meeting.

A 15-minute organ recital on the grand organ was given by Prof. Erl G. Bush from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock, which was in the nature of a dedicatory service for the instrument, a gift from Andrew Carnegie, and which is one of the finest in western Pennsylvania.

Dedication Service at Night.

The dedicatory service proper was at 7:30 o'clock. It was also a service largely choral, with responsive reading and the recitation of the "Dedicatory Covenant" by the pastor and congregation. The sermon of dedication was delivered by the Rev. Thomas W. Jones, D. D., of Philadelphia.

The First Congregational church of Braddock was formed in 1891 with 27 members. Meetings were held for a year in Seewald's hall, Braddock avenue, and for another year in the old Lyric opera house. In 1893 a frame house of worship was built at Sixth street and Talbot avenue, 24x40 feet, and was erected and dedicated in 12 days, the men, women and children of the congregation assisting in the work. It was sold two years later to the Sacred Heart Polish Catholic congregation for $450. The present church was started early in 1894. The congregation has continued its building as the money came to hand. It decided when work first started that the building should not be dedicated until all the money was in sight.

JOY OVER NEW CREED.

Congregation of Second Presbyterian Church Rejoices Over Action of the General Assembly.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor, sang the doxology yesterday morning before the pastor's sermon by way of thanksgiving for the spirit in which the report of the committee on creed revision had been received by the Presbyterian general assembly. Dr. Young's subject was "America's Hour of Friendship." He said in part: "This is America's glorious day for international friendships. The past dozen years have brought us through the 'pooh-pooh' period, the 'bow-wow' period and the 'hear-hear' period. In 1880 I found a sneer or a condescending laugh was about all the average European would accord our country. During the Spanish war, when we leaped into the far eastern horizon, I could hear, while traveling abroad, an ominous growl. For a year or two following the nations kept saying—at first cautiously, then in stentorian tones—'Hear! hear! America is something.'

"Just now we are reaching the 'help-me-out' period. England wishes our co-operation. Germany courts it. France claims it by right of a century and a friendship. Poets and historians record such spectacles of international compliment in such short space as the visit of Prince Henry, the launching of the Cuban republic amid the world's congratulations and the dedication of the Rochambeau statue? With us are the balance of power, the commercial leadership, and apparently the last grand chance of mankind."

DR. DIXON PREACHED.

Baptists From All Over the Country Listen to Annual Missionary Sermon at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 25.—Baptists from all parts of the country this morning at the Central Presbyterian church listened to the annual missionary sermon, a feature of anniversary week. The audience was exceptionally large.

Dr. A. C. Dixon's sermon was largely allegorical, based on the vision of the Prophet Ezekiel. Visiting ministers occupied the pulpits of all of the Protestant churches, both morning and evening.

The sessions of the Baptist Young People's union began this afternoon. The attendance was large. The annual convention of the union will not occur until July. Today's meetings were, therefore, largely of a preparatory nature.

The American Baptist Home Mission society will continue the sessions of its 17th anniversary tomorrow, which were begun on Saturday. The annual election of officers will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening an open parliament will precede the addresses on western mission work.

The evening session will close the annual meeting of the organization, the last of the great church societies to convene.

READY FOR CONVENTION.

C. T. A. U. Members Indorse Date Set for New Castle Gathering.

The monthly meeting of the C. T. A. U. was held yesterday in Duquesne hall, No. 216 Penn avenue, and was presided over by E. F. Coll in the absence of the president, Father Bean. A number of delegates were present from adjoining parishes and the attendance was large.

The action of the governing board in selecting June 10 for the date of the annual convention at New Castle was indorsed and it was decided to make the occasion a grand field day and to welcome all who came, whether members of the union or not. Secretary Stephen Madden was instructed to secure specially printed railroad tickets for the event.

Addresses were made by James Lundy and A. E. Floyd of Irwin, P. H. Thornton of Sharpsburg, James Kelly of Lawrenceville and P. W. Joyce of the West End. Organizer Charles D. McShane presented a glowing report, showing that great strides had been made in the past year. An invitation issued by the allied young people's unions to attend a non-sectarian rally at New Castle on June 20 was indorsed and attendance there recommended.

HIGHER PRICE FOR MEAT THAN EVER BEFORE

Record Is Expected to Be Broken in Pittsburgh Today.

TRUST IS STILL DEFIANT

To Guard Against Any Possible Decline Western Packers Have Curtailed Shipments—Local Men Are Watching for Rebate Evidence.

Meat prices will probably be higher in Pittsburgh today than ever before. Meat men assert that if the western packers were to lower rates now this action would be recognized as an evidence of weakness on their part, and would be virtually a confession of the existence of a combine to regulate prices.

Local agents for the beef trust all announce that there is no prospect of lower prices for months to come, and that prices will take another jump. To guard against any possible decline in prices all the western packing houses are cutting down their shipments to Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

One branch in Pittsburgh did not get any meat last week until Wednesday or Thursday and other branches were compelled to divide their stock to supply their principal customers. The shortage in the cattle supply, which begun as soon as the government started to move against the beef trust, is another cause that has aided in retaining prices.

Today's prices at the East Liberty stock yards promise to break the record. Advances are expected all along the line.

The local packers and provision dealers are keeping a close watch on the western agents to see if they disobey the government injunction regarding freight rebates. They have complained that the western firms were allowed to peddle meats and provisions for a distance of 50 miles beyond the point of consignment without paying extra freight charges.

The injunction secured by the government covers their case and the local dealers are more anxious to see this provision of the injunction enforced than any other. They have organized to keep a watch on every shipment that the western firms make to this district and are prepared to report all violations of Judge Grosscup's order to the proper authorities.

Difference between prices of beef where there is a trust and the prices where there is no trust is strikingly shown in an examination of the retail market prices in Canadian cities. The price of prime western beef in St. John, N. B., for example, is 14 cents a pound retail. Wholesale prices are eight to nine cents. The extreme highest retail price for fancy cuts is 20 cents. Contrast Pittsburgh retail prices with these. Prime western beef sells here wholesale for 11½ and 12 cents and even higher. The average retail price for western beef here is 18 to 20 cents, the highest price for fancy cuts, 35 cents.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY STORM IN CITY

Many Were Inconvenienced and One House Was Struck by Lightning Yesterday Afternoon.

For 15 minutes yesterday a heavy rain poured down, flooding the streets and alleys and sending everybody outdoors inside. Hail was mixed with the rain, and out in the country growing cereals were hurt, broad fields of timothy were leveled to the ground and the hay crop was set back materially.

Over in East street, Allegheny, the usual deposits of mud overlay the upper end of the street, and on the hillside streets of the South Side the sewers were choked with sand and gravel. Lightning struck the three-story house at No. 5337 Dauphin street, occupied by Mrs. A. Shuck, and set fire to the building, doing damage estimated at $150.

Persons who were driving in the country said they saw any number of farmers looking disconsolately at their leveled fields.

The want of shelter was felt in Schenley park, and, in the Highland park zoological buildings the covering afforded by the roofs over the animals was welcome to sightseers. Reports from the settlements stationed along the narrow bottoms of the Ohio river spoke of some damage having been done.

Brady street had its usual flood and the deposit of mud in the Fifth avenue tracks caused a suspension of street car traffic for over an hour.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND.

Natrona Man Nearly Kills His Wife Because She Disturbed His Morning Slumbers.

A serious shooting affray took place at Natrona early yesterday morning. Joseph Varros shot and seriously wounded his wife, the ball entering above the temple and emerging again on the side of the head. Varros was put under arrest immediately, and it was feared for a time that his wife had been fatally injured. The attending physician says it is only a scalp wound, and that the woman will recover.

From neighbors it was learned that Varros, who was paid yesterday, had been drinking heavily, and when he was awakened by his wife this morning he resented the disturbance and ordered her to "clear out." She insisted that he get up, and he reached for a 32-caliber Smith and Wesson revolver and shot her.

LINDERMAN TO RETIRE.

His Resignation from Superintendency of Marshalsea Already in Director Wilson's Hands.

George Linderman will probably retire as superintendent of Marshalsea. He has held the position for 15 years and ill health will be the only reason for his retirement. His resignation has been with Director George W. Wilson of the department of charities, since May 1. It may be, however, that Linderman will decide to withdraw it.

The Citizens of the Fifth ward, Saturday night, elected John McGarvey, L. S. Levin and W. S. Sterling delegates to the Fourth legislative district convention to be held June 3.

NOT STOLEN, BUT DROWNED.

Mystery of a Wee Girl's Disappearance from Home Explained.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special.)—The mystery which has surrounded the disappearance of 4-year-old Kathleen Flanigan and aroused the parishioners at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church and others to offer rewards, on the theory that she had been abducted, was cleared today by the finding of the body in the waters of the Hudson river.

Her body was found floating face upward 150 feet from where she disappeared on the pier by an officer and two men in rowboats, who had been hired to keep watch for the body.

NOT FAITH CURE, NOR MESMERISM

CAROL NORTON DEFENDS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALING.

Declares 2,000,000 Cases Have Been Successfully Treated by That Means Tells Why Publication of Crime and Disease Details Should Be Suppressed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Carol Norton, in a lecture delivered before a large audience in the Columbia theater today, asserted that 2,000,000 cases of disease have been healed in Christian Science during the 35 years of its history, and in that time about 700 Christian Science churches have been established and are now flourishing.

He said Christian Science is not faith cure, mind cure or mesmerism, but that it heals the sick only through a scientific understanding of man's relation to God.

In his contention for right thinking and proper models of thought he declared that it should be made criminal to publish the details of crime or of contagious diseases, because of the effect of such publication on health and morals.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES

Members of Grand Army Listened to Words of Praise in Memory of Comrades.

Special services were held last night in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. E. A. Blake pastor, for the members of Duquesne post G. A. R., 225. The choir sang several appropriate hymns, after which Dr. Blake delivered a stirring address on the civil war and its results to the country. Dr. Blake emphasized the necessity of the nation keeping in mind its battle-scarred heroes.

"The civil war veteran will always," he said, "be a part of the nation that will live as long as the nation lives. He has made it what it is today. To him and his companions are due all the praise for the progress and union of these United States. They stood by the union in the darkest days, and now in the brightest the union shall honor their memory."

Special services were held in nearly every church of the two cities. In Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, pastor, preached last night to Col. W. H. Moody post on "Woman's Work in the Civil War."

In the First Methodist Protestant church, South Side, the Rev. J. A. Johnson pastor, preached to J. W. Patterson post, and in the East End Presbyterian church, the Rev. Alfred Nicholson held special services for Maj. W. G. Lowry post No. 548. "Martyrs for Humanity," was the subject of his sermon.

In the First Baptist church, Carnegie, the Rev. J. A. Snodgrass preached a special sermon to Capt. Thomas Espy post, No. 153. The electric lights failed during the service and lamps had to be brought down from their dusty shelves before the sermon could be continued.

In the First Evangelical Lutheran church of New Kensington the Rev. Upton H. Hankey preached a sermon on "The Soldiers of the Civil and Late Wars." In addition to the local G. A. R. post the Patriotic Order Sons of America also attended.

POLITICS HIS RUIN.

Nels Johnson of Chicago Shoots His Sister-in-Law, Then Commits Suicide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 25.—Because his wife had sought the protection of her relatives, Nels Johnson, a North Side politician, today shot and fatally wounded Mrs. C. J. Gullackson, his sister-in-law, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The shooting was the outcome of the separation of Johnson and his wife after a married life of 19 years. Several years ago Johnson became interested in politics and since then he has refused to work. Last week his home was sold by the sheriff and Mrs. Johnson went to her sister's house to live.

Johnson blamed Mrs. Gullacksen for the separation and while intoxicated and in a fit of revenge, tried to kill her.

HAD FUN WITH ORGAN.

Italian's Music-Box Appropriated by Carnegie Justice Falls Into the Hands of Festive Crowd.

Justice of the Peace A. W. M'Millen of Carnegie has in his possession a street organ, which he appropriated from a Pittsburgh Italian Saturday night. The Italian was playing through the borough when he was approached and asked to show his license. He did not have any and was taken before the 'squire. Justice M'Millen decided to let him go, but held the street piano until the license and costs were paid.

A crowd known as the "McConnaughey Indians" got into the justice's office late Saturday night and were giving a concert on the italian piano when routed by the police. The office, which is usually wide open, was closed yesterday to prevent another invasion of the Indians.

New Mach'ne Shops Start Today.

The machine shop of the McKees Rocks Foundry and Manufacturing Company will begin operations this morning, employing about 50 skilled men. The company was recently organized by a number of McKees Rocks business men to manufacture a newly patented hoisting jack, and is capitalized at $50,000. The works, when operating in full, will employ 150 men.

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN

The Congressional Elections Highly Important and Likely to Be Close.

TO OPEN BALL IN MAINE

The Idea Is to Arouse Enthusiasm in the States That Hold the Earliest Pollings—Congressmen Hastening to the Battlegrounds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Fully realizing the importance of the coming fall elections, President Roosevelt is making arrangements to make several trips to various parts of the country. Finding that it was possible to get him, almost every state in the union, through committees and senators and representatives, has both formally and informally invited him. The only positive speechmaking date yet made is one at Pittsburgh on July 4. This, however, in view of the day, will not be a political address.

New England is eager to have the president during the campaign. Maine and Vermont have their elections early in September, and if public affairs can be so arranged Mr. Roosevelt will make one speech in each state. Neither of these states is doubtful. That they will send solid Republican delegations to congress is assured. Notwithstanding this the stimulating effect of Mr. Roosevelt's presence in these two early campaigns is very much desired. He already has been in consultation with the Maine senators on this subject and if he decides to speak anywhere this fall without doubt he will make his first campaign appearance in Maine. He will also make a tour of the middle west.

It is unusual for a president to take a hand in anything but presidential elections. Leading members of both parties, however, already are energetically at work on the preliminaries for the fall campaign, and all know the contest for the next house will be not only very important in its bearings on the new Roosevelt administration, but also very close. An unprecedentedly large number of senators and representatives have left Washington during the past few weeks to attend conventions in their home states.

BODIES STILL IN MINES

Only Forty Victims Are Recovered from Fernie Workings—Eighty Still Entombed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., May 25.—Col. Pryor tonight received two dispatches from Fernie. In one A. Dick, inspector of mines, says:

"All bodies in three mine and high lying position. Of these, 49 recovered in No. 2. Air turned into west division near where other bodies are."

Mr. Armstrong, the government agent, says:

"Forty bodies recovered; about 80 still missing; 24 escaped alive. No fire in mine. Jury impaneled last night and adjourned for a week. Everything possible being done."

Church Anniversary Celebrated.

The third anniversary of the Wilmerding Christ Lutheran church was celebrated yesterday. The Rev. S. T. Nicholas of Troy Hill and the Rev. S. J. McDowell, missionary president of the Pittsburgh synod, assisted the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Michael, in the services. The members of the church all agreed to give a day's wages to the church fund. The congregation, numbering 84, have plans being prepared for a new church to be erected in Clara street.

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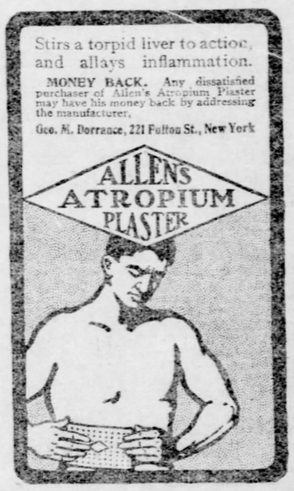

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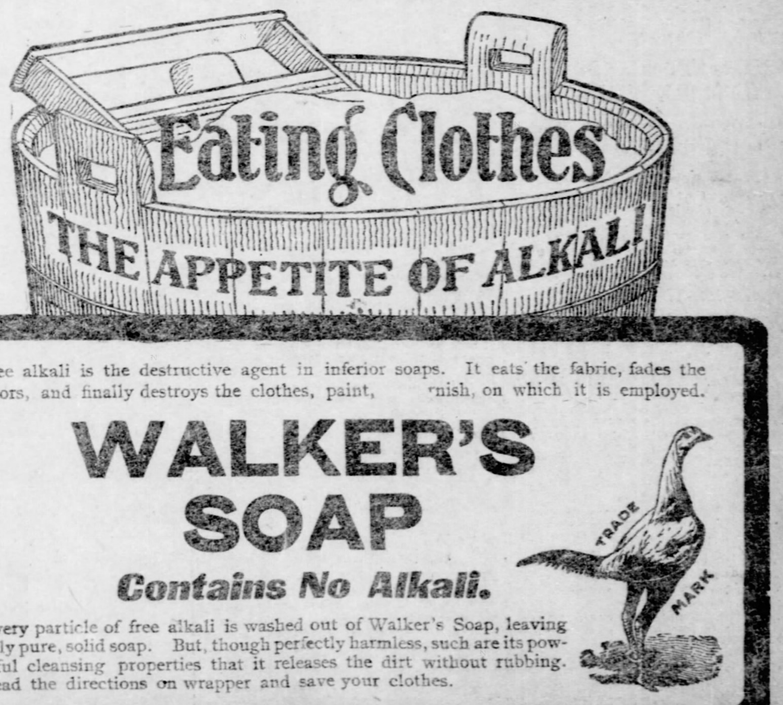

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MURDERERS' ROW WILL BE MADE OF TEMPERED STEEL

Repetition of Biddle Escape Is to Be Rendered an Impossibility.

DOUBLE DOORS ON CELLS

Prison Board Looks Favorably on the Plan to Render Escape by Sawing of Bars an Impossibility—Finest Armor Plate Steel to Be Used.

Since the Biddles made their escape from the county jail on January 30, the members of the prison board have been considering the plan for reconstructing the range of cells constituting "Murderer's Row." They will have double doors and will be made of the finest armor plate steel—impervious to any except a diamond edge drill or file.

There are 10 cells along this range, and they are constructed just the same as the other cells of the jail. The members of the board have reached the conclusion that this is a fallacy. They claim cells for imprisoning men who are condemned to death should be constructed so that they would be invulnerable to all devices for effecting an escape.

Judge R. S. Frazer has been of the opinion that cells should be constructed that it would be absolutely impossible for the prisoner to get out. They should be so perfect in the construction that when the prisoner was placed therein he could be left there with absolute security.

Many Plans Suggested.

Several plans have been suggested to the members of the prison board. One of the plans was to have open cells. They were to be constructed on the plan of large open cages, so that every movement of the prisoner would be obvious to the jail guards.

This did not meet the approval of the prison board. They maintained the prisoner should be entitled to some privacy and that the means suggested was not invulnerable to escape.

Judge Frazer suggested that double doors should be hung in front of the cells. They were to be placed about 10 inches apart, so it would be impossible for the prisoner to reach the outside one. This suggestion met with the approval of the members of the board.

Judge Frazer and Sheriff William McKinley suggested that the cells should be made of a special tempered steel, so that it would be impossible for the bars to be severed with any ordinary instrument or tool. This has been accepted by the members of the prison board as being the most practical plan suggested.

Of Tempered Steel.

The cells will be constructed of special steel throughout. The walls will be made of a solid piece and the doors will be constructed with large and special tempered bars. With two doors it will be impossible for the prisoner to make his exit from the cell through the door unless it is opened for him.

In that case the prisoner could be handed as many saws and devices as he could carry, but he would be unable to use them fast enough to make his escape. This is the condition of affairs that the prison board hope to effect in their change.

The county commissioners will probably be asked to have plans made for the proposed change at the next meeting of the prison board.

TRACTION COMBINE MEANS IMPROVEMENT

Murry A. Verner Tells of Plans for the New Castle-Leavittsburg Lines.

Murry A. Verner returned to his home here yesterday from a business trip in the east, which, it is understood, had to do with the closing of the financial arrangements of the consolidation of seven traction interests in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, now owned by the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Railway Company. Mr. Verner verified the press dispatches from Youngstown and Cleveland, O., printed in The Gazette yesterday and telling of the closing of the deal.

The new company, in addition to its $3,000,000 of preferred and $5,000,000 of common stock, will issue $2,275,000 of bonds to cover the bonded indebtedness of the companies involved. Mr. Verner said that the combined system will be materially improved for joint operation.

The purchase of these traction interests, it is generally understood, will soon mean a complete traction system connecting Pittsburgh with Cleveland. The lines consolidated by the new company, with Mr. Verner as president, link 90 miles of traction road connecting New Castle with Leavittsburg, O. Twelve miles away connection will be had with the Eastern Ohio Traction Company lines, which will join the system with Cleveland.

Mr. Verner said yesterday that his syndicate has no interest in the projected system connecting New Castle with Pittsburgh. Several interests have roads projected which will link up this stretch and one of them, which secured franchises, is the R. R. Quay interest, which controlled the New Castle traction properties, taken over by the new Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Railway.

CONSECRATED BISHOP OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Rev. Dr. Garrigan Receives a Cablegram of Congratulation from the Pope.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 25.—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Philip J. Garrigan, vice rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was consecrated bishop of Sioux City, Iowa, in St. Michael's cathedral today. The ceremony began at 10:30 o'clock and lasted four hours. Just before the close of the services a cablegram was received from Pope Leo XIII., congratulating Bishop Garrigan and giving the papal blessing to him and his diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield, was the consecrator, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, and the Rt. Rev. Edward B. Allen, bishop of Mobile, Ala.

There were present 150 priests and prelates of the church, including Archbishop Williams of Boston, Archbishop J. J. Keane of Dubuque, Iowa; Bishop Dennis Bradley of Manchester, N. H.; Bishop Mathew Harkins of Providence, R. I.; Bishop P. A. Ludden of Syracuse, N. Y.; Bishop Henry Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Bishop John Brady of Boston, Bishop John S. Michaud of Burlington, Vt.; Bishop Michael Tierney of Hartford, Conn., and Bishop M. A. Burke of Albany.

The sermon was delivered by Archbishop Keane and was highly complimentary to Bishop Garrigan.

The new bishop expects to remain in the east until the middle of June, when he will go to his diocese.

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SUNDAY PROVED TO BE FATAL DAY

TWELVE DEATHS WERE REPORTED TO CORONER IN 24 HOURS.

Powder, Explosion, Drowning, Street Car and Railroad Accidents Were Principal Causes—Mine Cave-In, Mill Accidents and Blood Poisoning Also Recorded.

The epidemic of murders and suicides of last week were concluded yesterday by a long list of sudden deaths at the Allegheny county morgue. During the day 12 deaths were reported to Coroner Jesse McGeary. Most of the victims came to their death by being run over with railroad trains. One was drowned and another was killed by an explosion of powder.

The most tragic ending of them all occurred in Duquesne. Two Polish boys, Andy Suhosky and Frank Mackwak, both of Olivers hollow, Duquesne, were herding some cows on Saturday. They came across a stone quarry of George Rossner and Suhosky broke into the powder house. He took a small tin can of the explosive and carried it to the side of a hill. Telling his young friend that he was going to make a blaze of it, he touched it off with a match. He was blown for 40 feet and died of his injuries later. His companion was horribly burned.

John Moore dropped dead on McLain avenue last night at 8 o'clock, of heart disease. He was 18 years old, and was walking along the street when he dropped dead.

William Westfall, 43 years old, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning, produced by a hand crushed while working in the mill at Twenty-ninth street, several weeks ago. He was removed to the hospital where he grew steadily worse, and died.

Car Conductor Killed.

M. H. Thomas, a street car conductor on the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was killed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock near Turtle Creek. Thomas leaned from the side of the car and was struck by a car coming from the opposite direction.

Raymond Buxton, nine years old, of No. 1326 Montezuma street, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Allegheny river above Brilliant station. The boy had been playing on the hillside with several companions and they proposed to have a race down the hill to the river. Buxton took the lead in the race and was first to reach the river bank. His speed was so great that he was unable to check himself and plunged over the bank into the river. The boys were helpless to rescue their companion, and he sank before assistance could reach him. The body was found several hours later.

Emma Cunningham, Woodville avenue, 29 years old, married, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday morning at 7 o'clock from injuries received on May 5 by falling down a flight of steps at her home and breaking both legs. Her body was taken to her home.

Burned by Metal.

John Wilson of No. 223 Atwood street died at his home yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the effects of burns received while working in the mills of Jones & Laughlins, two weeks ago. He was cooling a slag car when the molten metal exploded and sprayed over him. His clothing caught fire and he was badly burned.

While working in the Deal mine, Plum township, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Lewis Depova, 14 years old, was killed by a fall of slate. His body was taken to his home.

George Paspuski, 40 years old, laborer, of South Twentieth street, died at his home yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of alcoholism. He had been drinking heavily during the night and died from the effects. His body was taken to the morgue.

Frank Dawson, aged 57 years, a negro, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday, as the result of cutting a corn. The corn was cut by Dawson several times and finally a carbuncle formed. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where the carbuncle was cut off, and later the foot swelled so that the foot was cut off. Blood poisoning set in, and he died yesterday.

ARRANGEMENT IS TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION

Plate Glass Interests Effect Compromise and Avert Threatened Price War.

The plate glass interests have again ended their differences and avoided a threatened price war. The meeting at Chicago last Friday and Saturday instead of annulling the agreement, as expected, modified it and arranged to carry out the plan to close all factories during July so as to somewhat curtail the overproduction. Telegraphic advices to Pittsburgh interested yesterday announced that the agreement had been continued in modified form and the July shutdown arranged.

Last year there was a similar agreement, but the factories did not close. This led to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company again calling on the independent concerns to close this summer or to meet on open price market. An agreement was made early in the spring, but differences arose over the curtailment of production of a number of the concerns to offset the continual running of the factories last summer.

The independents were anxious to avoid a price war, but still they stood in the position of being able to sell all the glass they make, the overproduction backing up entirely on the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The Chicago agreement, it is understood by executives of some of the Pittsburgh interests, continues the price agreement which makes the average on all sizes 82 cents the square foot.

All of the trouble in the trade and the move to enter an agreement to curtail the overproduction arises from the fact that the consumption of the country now amounts to 27,000,000 feet annually, with scarcely any exportation, while the productive capacity of all plants is 38,000,000 feet.

ATTACKED BY ROUGHS.

Wilkinsburg Chief of Police Ross and Officer Kessler Roughly Handled Last Night.

Chief of Police Floyd Ross of Wilkinsburg attempted to arrest a crowd of hoodlums from the East End who were terrorizing the people living in a prominent residence district in Wilkinsburg last night when they assaulted him and knocked him down four times, afterward kicking him. The chief wore a mackintosh and could not reach his mace, but he drew his revolver and arrested one man. Three others escaped.

Policeman Kessler, who came to the assistance of his chief, was also attacked and kicked viciously in the stomach while putting the nippers on the man arrested. The man refused to give his name.

BUTCHERS ASK PROTECTION.

Koshers Will Open Their Shops and Fear Attacks of Women.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Practically all the kosher butchers on the East Side of this city served notice today on the captains of the various police districts that they intend to open their shops tomorrow, and asked that the police protect them from assaults by members of the East Side anti-beef trust associations who have been attacking the shops for selling meat, and the customers for buying meat when a boycott was on against the prevailing hig[illegible]

TICKET NAMED BY THE UNITED LABOR LEAGUE

Nominations Made for Assembly in Second and Sixth Districts.

ASK SUPPORT OF CITIZENS

G. J. Churchill of Sixth District and W. T. Hamilton of Second District Indorsed—Democrats and Citizens Party Men Asked for Votes.

The United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania, representing 50,000 voters in the Pittsburgh district, last night put candidates in the field for assemblymen in the Second and Sixth legislative districts. This was done, it is understood, without consulting the existing party leaders, but the league voices its continued allegiance to the Citizens and Democratic party interests by asking their support to elect the league nominees.

George J. Churchill of the West End traction employes' organization was named as the legislative candidate for the Sixth district. William T. Hamilton of Allegheny, member of Good Will lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was named for the second district.

There was expectancy in the league that a contingent would propose the formation of a new labor party to put a full ticket in the field. Such a proposition in form of resolutions had been presented to the legislative committee of the organization.

Candidates Named.

At a recent meeting of this committee it was voted unanimously to avoid such a move. J. J. Kane of the plumbers is president of this committee, and William Boate of the railway conductors and president of the league is another of the committee members who contested such a move. The authors of it made no effort last night to introduce the matter in the league meeting.

Unanimous affirmative action was taken on the following resolutions:

Whereas, the United Labor League in session of delegates assembled, representing a majority of the labor organizations of Western Pennsylvania, comprised of over 50,000 laboring men, and

Whereas, We believe the best interest of the laboring classes as well as all other classes, without the thought or purpose of antagonizing the interests of any capital invested, be only with the one single purpose of securing the greatest good to the greatest number, and

Whereas, We believe this object may be fully accomplished by this league co-operating and acting in conjunction with all good citizens, who desire to throw off the yoke of tyranny, which has held the good people of this grand old commonwealth by the throat for a long time past by means of vicious and corrupt legislation, be it

Ask Aid from Parties.

Resolved, That we do hereby indorse and heartily recommend Mr. George J. Churchill of the sixth legislative district of Allegheny county, and Mr. William T. Hamilton of the Second legislative district of Allegheny county, and do hereby pledge our full support to them, and we do further respectfully solicit the cooperation of the non-partisan Citizens and the Democratic parties, as we believe that our object and aims are on the same lines, and be it further

Resolved, That in return for the support of the non-partisan parties in the coming election, we hold to the fact that this body is entitled to active representation on the legislative ticket.

These resolutions were subscribed to by all members of the legislative committee. The league admitted one new delegate to represent Salespeople's Assembly No. 4007, Knights of Labor, and received the resignations of William A. Shaw of the machinists and E. J. Hare of the barbers as members of the executive committee.

SLASHED IN A BRAWL.

Two Italians Dangerously Cut in a Fight—Third Man Made His Escape.

As a result of a brawl in an Italian boarding-house at the rear of No. 22 Tunnel street last night, two Italians are now lying in the Homeopathic hospital badly lacerated and in a serious condition. There were three Italians implicated in the fight, but one of them made his escape from the police and without injury.

Jeril Justice, 23 years old, was perhaps the most seriously injured in the melee. He was cut in five places. Once back of the ear, across the face and three times in the abdomen. Michael Laverestry, 22 years old, was cut in three places—across the face and twice in the abdomen.

The men had been drinking all day and had fought several times. About 7 o'clock they congregated in the back yard and had a controversy. This only lasted a few minutes, when Justice pulled a razor and made for the other men. Both men drew razors; the three cut and slashed each other for several minutes.

The neighbors ran into the street and screamed for help. Officer John Dean and Detective Bernard McStay hurried to the scene of trouble and separated Justice and Laveresty. The third Italian made his escape.

Both of the men arrested were taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

MAKES GREAT RECORD.

Wabash Special Runs from Montpelier, O., to Detroit, 97 Miles, in 88 Minutes.

DETROIT, MICH., May 25.—Engineer Tuck, with his hand on the throttle of engine No. 811 of the Wabash railroad, drawing four coaches, made a record-breaking run from Montpelier, O., to this city today, a distance of 97 miles, in 88 minutes.

The train was a special carrying a contingent of skat players and a number of Pythians from Indianapolis to Detroit.

Not only did the trip break all records between Montpelier and Detroit, but during the run in Ohio a distance of 82.4 miles was made in 71 minutes, and 26 miles from Whitaker, Mich., to Oakwood, Mich., was covered in 21 minutes, thus maintaining the unusual speed of 75 miles an hour.

Woodmen's Monument Dedicated.

The monument erected in Versailles cemetery by the Woodmen of the World in memory of the late T. M. Swaney, a former member of the McKeesport fire department, was unveiled yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Preceding the unveiling a parade of all the Woodmen lodges in the Monongahela valley left Fifth avenue, McKeesport, and marched to the cemetery. There were about 300 in line, with Clarence A. Walker as chief marshal.

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Copper Wire Caused Arrest—Charles Hackett of Swope street was arrested by Policeman A. O. Woods in Penn avenue, East End, last night and locked up in the East End police station. He had a bag full of copper wire and refused to say where he had gotten it.

Caught Between Cars—John Onish of Baltimore street, Rankin, was badly injured last night by being crushed between freight cars near his home. He was climbing through a train when an engine bumped it and Onish was crushed between the cars. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Slashed a Woman's Face—Rose Welcome was slashed across the face with a razor by George Murray during a fight in a house at No. 82 Poplar alley early yesterday morning. Murray was arrested by Policeman Talman Hughes and locked up in the Center avenue station. Both parties are negroes.

Injured at Homestead — Michael Masih, aged 16 years, of Dixon street, Homestead, was struck by a car of the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in Homestead yesterday evening and badly hurt. He was riding a bicycle and tried to cross the track ahead of the car.

Billie Not Assaulted — Barney Lamob, who was held for the alleged assault of Joseph Billie at No. 122 South Tenth street, was released yesterday by Magistrate D. J. McGarey, it having developed that Billie fell from a window. The latter is at the South Side hospital in a precarious condition.

In the Police Courts—Yesterday was an unusually busy Sunday in the police courts of the two cities, 204 cases being disposed of. Magistrate McKenna, at Central station, heard the stories of 102 prisoners, Magistrate McMasters disposed of 47 cases and Magistrate Kerr, 28. The docket at the other police courts was light.

Accident Proves Serious — James Dogen, aged 72 years, of Forsythe street, Allegheny, is at the Allegheny General hospital in a serious condition. He had three ribs on his left side broken about a week ago by being struck by a wagon. He was cared for at home until late Saturday night, when he became delirious and had to be taken to the hospital.

Commencement at Tarentum—The annual commencement exercises of the Tarentum High school will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall. The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night by the Rev. A. F. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Tarentum Musical club.

Must Appear In Court—Angus Pearson was held for court yesterday by Police Magistrate Samuel F. Kerr on a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by Thomas Jones. It is alleged by Jones that after the two men had quarreled on Saturday night Pearson slipped up behind him and stuck the blade of a pocket knife in his back. The wound was not serious.

Work on New Plant Begins—Work will be started this morning on the foundations for the new plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company at Braddock, which will be located along the line of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad and between the river, Seventh and Eighth streets, Braddock. The excavating work was begun three weeks or more ago.

New Car Barns Ready—The new car barns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at McKees Rocks are just about completed and will be occupied the first of next week. The building is located in Chartiers avenue and is of buff brick and iron, fronting 100 feet in the street and extending back 200 feet. All cars on the McKees Rocks and Coraopolis divisions will be operated from this barn. The new barn has a capacity of 50 cars.

Special Meeting Called—A special meeting of the committee on public works of Allegheny councils has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening to take up the two railroad ordinances providing for the rebuilding of the viaduct over the Pennsylvania Company's tracks at Superior Run avenue and the elevation of the company's tracks into the American Steel and Wire Company's plant in Preble avenue.

Fierce Battle at Home—With a black lock of his wife's hair tucked under his suspender, as a trophy of a bloody battle, Fornie Whiteside was ushered before Police Magistrate J. V. McMasters yesterday morning by Policeman Benjamin Rosenblatt. His wife Annie was with him and both were cut and bleeding from wounds they had inflicted upon each other, in front of their home in Spring alley. The trouble began early yesterday morning and lasted over an hour. The husband was fine $25 and costs and the wife was discharged.

Youthful Burglars Caught—Three boy tramps were arrested yesterday morning in Braddock for breaking into the residence of D. L. Weaver at Tenth and Thompson streets. They are Leroy Evans, 17 years old, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; William Rushe, 15 years old, of Knoxville, Tenn., and John O'Hara, 13 years old, also of Knoxville. The Weaver family had been away from home and when they came back early yesterday morning found their front door standing open and the three boys in the house. They had gained entrance by putting O'Hara, the smallest of the trio, through a transom. They had been over the entire house, ransacking everything they came to.

At the Traction Parks—While the rain had a depressing effect on the attendance at the traction parks during the afternoon, there were good crowds at each breathing spot. Despite the downpour the music pavilions at Kennywood, Calhoun, Oakwood and Southern parks were crowded by people, who while sheltered from the rain enjoyed the music of brass bands, orchestras and vocalists. The storm came just as the concerts were beginning. Those who were not under roof quickly scampered for shelter. All the parks have special Decoration day programs which include free dancing, balloon ascensions, concerts, etc. The balloonists will be Mlle. Zeno, Prof. Kinkade and Prof. Robinson.

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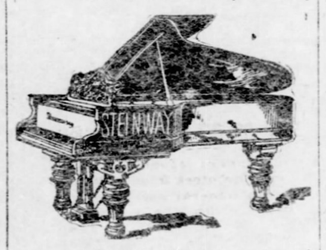

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Suddenly, on Saturday, May 24, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., KATHERINE ESTEP, wife of George B. Anderson. Funeral services at her late residence, 515 North Highland avenue, East End Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BLAINE—On Friday, May 23, 1902, EDWARD BLAINE, age 76 years. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Swaney, Dravosburg, Pa., on Monday, May 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CUNNINGHAM—On Sunday, May 25, 1902, at 3:35 a. m., EMILY, beloved wife of Thomas Cunningham (nee House), aged 28 years. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry House, 170 Montgomery street, Avest End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARNEY—On Friday morning, May 23, 1902, at 5 o'clock, MARY HOLDEN, wife of John Carney, in her 55th year. Funeral from her late residence, No. 2226 Carson street, on Monday morning, May 26, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IMBLUM—On Saturday, May 24, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., MRS. THIESE IMBLUM, aged 73 years. Funeral services at St. Joseph's church, Duquesne, Pa., on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KERR—At Blairsville, Pa., the REV. SAMUEL KERR. Funeral on Monday, May 26, 1902, from Harmony United Presbyterian church at 1 p. m.

NEVILLE—On Sunday, May 25, 1902, at 8:30 p. m., ROBERT H., only son of William H. and Mollie Neville (nee Wyland), aged 1 year, 1 month and 6 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 230 Thirty-eighth street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TERRET—On Sunday, May 25, 1902, at 12:15 a. m., DANIEL, husband of Mary Elizabeth Terret (nee Hussong), in his 62d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 808 Preble avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

JONES—On Sunday, May 25, 1902, at 1 p. m., THOMAS ALBERT, infant son of Samuel and Lizzie Jones (nee Phillips), aged 9 months. Funeral from parents' residence, Sorenter street, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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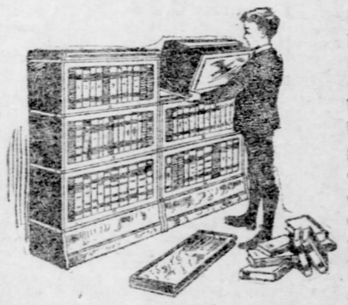
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TWELVE PAGES

A Cure for the Blues.

The compilations of the national bureau of statistics for the first four months of the present year form a picture of national prosperity that ought to be a sure cure for the blues for any one in this region afflicted with them. A conversion of tonnage into dollars and cents might make the picture glow more, but the showing in tons is impressive. When one reads that the tonnage of the period mentioned runs to 657,670 tons of pig iron, against 529,181 for the corresponding period of last year, and that the export movement has virtually ceased because the output is absorbed by the home market, there is no difficulty in making out what it means. The figures given for coal and coke make a similar showing. Iron, coal and coke are staples of the Pittsburgh district. We know here that the mills and mines are pushed by demand. We know that the railroads are strained to the limit to handle the outgoing and incoming freights, and that it depends on them whether the prosperity of this region will be further increased. But the figures showing the actual growth are cheerfully inspiring, and we look to the transportation corporations to help us make them continue to grow. It is up to them.

Not a Limitation, but a Guarantee.

The full measure of American responsibility for Cuba appears in the third clause of the Platt amendment, accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention and confirmed by President Palma as a condition of Cuban independence. The clause in question reads:

> The government of Cuba consents to the intervention of the United States for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, and the discharge of the obligations imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States.

It has been argued from this by some that Cuban independence is not real, and that the consent given to intervention by the United States is a handicap to the island's sovereignty. No such interpretation ought to be placed on it. By the terms of this clause of the Platt amendment the United States can intervene for but two reasons. The language of this third clause boiled down means simply that the United States may intervene in the event of foreign aggression or a breakdown of the Cuban government. It amounts really to a guarantee by the United States to protect a Cuban government of the people, by the people and for the people, against external and internal foes. In this light it should be regarded rather than as a limitation of Cuban independence, which it is not.

Making the State Pay.

"Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth," and note what a draft on the state treasury a small act of the legislature may cause. Comparatively few people know that there is on the statute books a law providing that county bridges destroyed by flood shall be replaced by the state. The law was passed by the legislature of 1895. Whether it was that more bridges were destroyed by floods in the past winter, or whether it is that county commissioners are just waking up to the possibilities, true it is that the applications are more numerous than heretofore. There are now, it is said, 30 applications on file with the auditor general for renewal of destroyed bridges, and the total cost of the new bridges will, it is estimated, reach about $1,000,000. The building of a bridge here or a bridge there counts for but little, but when the aggregate cost mounts so high it raises the question of the whole policy of saddling on the state the cost of local improvements or renewals. This law having been passed and having operated to the benefit of numerous localities, will probably stand because of the value placed by each legislator on his political existence, but the legislature should at least hesitate to pass any more bills of the same nature, as there is a limit to even the state's ability to raise money. The tendency for years has been to saddle local expenses on the commonwealth, or make it contribute to the local funds by the return of taxes collected originally for state use. The limit seems to have been almost reached.

The bridge law of 1895 vests certain power in the attorney general of the state to except and object, but when the attorney general is a candidate for governor and applications for bridges come in from 17 counties that send delegates to the state convention it requires rare heroism to make even a pretense of objecting to them.

Summer Charities.

It is gratifying to note that with the first signs of approaching hot weather the activities of the various local organizations for the alleviation of the conditions of the poor are being revived with earnestness and purpose. Among the more useful, as it is certainly one of the most thoughtful hot weather charities, is the provision made each year for sending poor children and their mothers to the country for a brief respite from the stifling heat of the narrow alleys and streets. One of the conspicuous societies engaged in this work will this week give an elaborate concert and musical entertainment in aid of its pet project which should be liberally patronized. But these means of securing funds for the relief of the poor in the summer only supply a modicum of what is needed, and to the generous public the final appeal is made to carry on this beneficent work.

Winter's work among the poor and unfortunate in a city does not present so many problems as that demanded during the months of torrid heat, nor is the organization for the latter work nearly so well perfected as that which dispenses food, fuel and clothing against the suffering of winter. And yet we doubt whether there is so much misery and suffering, especially among children at any other time of the year as during the months of July and August. A simple and practical way to relieve this suffering is to contribute something to organizations which help those who cannot help themselves to secure a change of air and a few weeks out in the country where the fierce sunshine is tempered by cool breezes and green shade trees.

The Summer Outing associations are doing a noble service and should be liberally supported.

A Case for The Hague Tribunal.

The great international court of arbitration will prepare to come to order. There is business for The Hague tribunal. Case No. 1 has been placed on the docket. In this case the parties are the United States of America and the republic of Mexico. The dispute to be settled pertains to the claim of the bishops of California arising from what is known as "The Pious Fund of the Californias." It is a matter in which no deep and abiding interest is felt over this broad land, but it is one of the unsettled questions between this country and our neighbor on the south, and the decision to refer it to The Hague tribunal is commendable. It will give this august court something to do, and it is also to the credit of the two North American republics that they have manifested their faith in the arbitration principle by throwing the first business to the court which was established upon the suggestion of the emperor of Russia.

The Lightning Terror.

Summer, according to the calendar, is still several weeks distant, but there have already been several fatalities from lightning stroke in different sections of the country. Like earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the freaks of the lightning constitute one of nature's moods against which man has so far been unable to provide protection. Counsel and advice against needless exposure to the lightning's bolt reappear at the beginning of every summer season, in which the stock cautions against standing under trees or in open windows, or near wires that may form a convenient conductor for the electric fluid during a thunderstorm are proffered. Whether these cautions serve in any way to reduce the number of accidents it is impossible to say. They are, however, always timely, and should not be neglected. The modern systems of telegraph, telephone and electric power wires that form a net-work over the houses and streets of most cities and towns are said by some scientists to serve as a protection against the lightning's fury by distributing the force of the current to many different points. Statistics would seem to bear out this assumption, for a majority of the fatal results of lightning stroke are reported from the rural communities. Here there would seem to be no safe retreat, for houses, trees and even fences serve as a mark for the lightning's bolt.

Upon general principle and following broad lines, the best caution is to avoid trees during a thunderstorm and in the house to keep away from any place that may admit a draught or current of air, such as windows or chimney places. Beyond these old cautions there is little more to be said, for science is silent as to positive means for avoiding accident.

An Unfinished Appearance.

A tourist just home from Europe said: "Nothing abroad impressed me so much as did the unfinished appearance of my own country when I returned." The traveler went on to say he had not been aware of the contrast while sight-seeing in European capitals or journeying along foreign country roads, but on the homeward trip disembarkation at New York was the beginning of disenchantment. Everywhere the work of construction intruded upon the vision, while between towns there were long reaches of neglected landscape.

There is justification for the unfinished appearance of our country in the circumstance that we are a live people and that our country is not finished. Really, we have just begun work on it. We are growing and building. We have much building to do. We are not dead. If we were, then our country might have the finished look the traveler missed. Perhaps we will be pardoned for remarking that the person who sees that perfect finish will see our finish as well. The European finish is not in all places altogether lovely. We build for our needs, and when what we build for our needs is outgrown we rebuild. Europe built for its needs. Some things it built might be rebuilt with profit; others are magnificent monuments and stand as such. They have a finished appearance. They are finished. What they represent is finished—very much so. The complaint of this traveled American is in a large sense a tribute.

The "Car Ahead" Annoyance.

Trolley passengers who are requested to leave their seats and take the car ahead, when the car on which they have been riding has lost time, never obey the direction with pleasure. After they have traveled some miles and are approaching their journey's end it is not conducive to serenity of mind to receive peremptory orders to leave their seats, if they have seats, or to forsake the straps to which they have been clinging, and change cars. It makes them angry, and their anger is justifiable when they are put to this inconvenience on account of the loss of time or for some other reason unsatisfactory to the passengers. New York city has found a method of dealing with the annoyance. The board of aldermen has adopted a resolution, which Mayor Low promptly signed, making it unlawful, except in cases of accident, for any street railway company to compel passengers who have paid their fares to get out of a car and take the car ahead or the car behind.

Among the assertions that peace will be declared in South Africa within the week we have not discovered the voice of the Hon. Joe Chamberlain.

The troubles of the young king of Spain have commenced. The Royal Society of Matchmakers has started out to find him a wife.

President Palma has reached the stage of his career when he may claim the proud privilege of having a congress on his hands.

If explosions in island real estate continue the demand for office on the Danish West Indies will be materially affected.

President Palma of Cuba might give Mr. Bryan some valuable hints on how to get there without being there.

The weather man seems determined that the summer shall not have a rainless Sunday to its credit.

New York's exploding subways have been made to look like 30 cents by some recent events.

The beef trust promptly imitated Capt. Scott's coon and said: "Don't shoot; I'll come down."

Almost Bad as Bull Fights.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Another person, a man this time—they are usually women—has been injured, perhaps fatally, by a lion with which he was performing in a cage. We Americans deprecate bull fights, and very properly so, as barbarous and disgusting exhibitions, but wherein are they worse than the combats of men and women in cages with lions and tigers, without which no circus is considered complete? The latter are almost, if not quite, as dangerous as the bull fights, do as little good in the way of educational or other useful effect, and lack even the excitement which is the strong attraction of the former.

History Again Corrected.

A lecturer on the mistakes of history says Ethan Allen did not utter at the taking of Fort Ticonderoga the ringing phrase associated with that event in the mind of every schoolboy. Instead of informing the British commander that he demanded the surrender of the stronghold "in the name of the great Jehovah and the continental congress," he shouted, "Come out of that, you old rat!"

Visiting Presbyterians Are Treated Handsomely

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, May 25.

There will not be many more days of the general assembly. Most of the commissioners declare that they never knew of a pleasanter meeting of the highest body of the Presbyterian church in America than this has been. "New York cannot be called a Presbyterian community, but it is eminently a Christian one," remarked a Pittsburgh commissioner to me this evening, as he told of the many hospitable attentions he had received. He was not the only one to remark that the residents of the metropolis, busy people as they are supposed to be, have found plenty of time to give to their guests. Not only in New York has this spirit of warm hospitality been shown. Twelve hundred commissioners went to Princeton yesterday as guests of the faculty of the university, visited the various colleges in the afternoon, enjoyed a good dinner, and got back to New York early enough to retire decorously to bed, so that it would be easy to rise in time for church this morning. There are few points of interest in New York which the commissioners have not visited since the general assembly opened, more than a week ago. The Metropolitan museum, the parks, the aquarium and most of the Presbyterian churches in Manhattan have been inspected by some of the commissioners. Then there is the Presbyterian headquarters in Fifth avenue, where all the gossip in the denomination is afloat, particularly in the book store, and where friends whose homes are now in different parts of the country are likely to meet. Many of the delegates to the assembly preached in New York churches today. The opportunity to face an entirely different congregation from that to which they are accustomed is a temptation to any preacher, and Presbyterians are traditionally fond of spreading the doctrines of their church wherever they can. Among those that preached in strange pulpits today was the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry of Wilkinsburg, who preached in the morning in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, at the corner of Twenty-second street. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington-Jefferson college, preached this afternoon in the Madison Avenue Reformed church.

Father in Israel Settles a Bet.

According to one of the evening papers here, two reporters, dubbed Rash and Flash, were assigned to report the Presbyterian general assembly for their respective newspapers. That either was more at home in "covering" a pool room raid or reporting the closing odds on the public's favorite race horse, mattered not; each had to toe the scratch, then plunge to the depth of his strength into the mysteries of latter day exegesis. As the meeting wore on, their interest increased, and the various moot points before the theologians became issues on which the reporters themselves took sides. It was over the question whether the so-called "declaratory statement" had to be submitted to the presbyteries that their last dispute arose. Rash asked the moderator, and he, apparently in a moment of abstraction, said "No." Flash took his stand on the report of the committee on revision. They agreed to leave the decision of the bet to a venerable doctor of divinity, whose record of attendance at general assemblies already mounted to 32. "Does the declaration have to be submitted to the presbyteries?" "Certainly it must," answered the father in israel. Then the doctor was somewhat shocked to see one of the young men hand to the other a $5 bill, with the remark: "Well, it's your's. It was a square bet."

Subscription Theater for Smart Set.

It is said that a circular is privately being distributed in swell clubs and other resorts of millionaires, setting forth the desirability of a "subscription theater" for the exclusive entertainment of the "smart set." It is declared that some of the best-known men and women of wealth and fashion in New York society indorse the plan. The names of William K. Vanderbilt, Harry Lehr, "Silent" Smith, Mrs. Astor and John Jacob Astor are mentioned in this connection. The idea is that the regular theaters are not so pleasant for swell people as they might be, because between the acts one has to mix with the rabble of nobodies instead of being sure that the people in the foyer are the members of the exclusively golden set. If the new theater is built, it will be done entirely by subscription and, of course, tickets for the entertainments never will be sold. The theater may be constructed as an annex to one of the new hotels in Fifth avenue, that plan meeting with most favor. Special performances by the best companies in the city will be given from time to time, an important feature being Sunday entertainments and matinees. All this is given as gossip, but it is gossip that seems to have something sound at the back of it.

Killing the Hoodoo by Disguise.

That theater in Broadway which has been "Dockstader's," Herrmann's," "Mansfield's" and "Sam T. Jack's," and which has long been regarded as a "hoodoo house," is as pretty and dainty a theater today as can be found in all this broad land. Charles E. Evans is the new manager, and he has given it a new name, "The Princess." More than that, he has so changed the architecture and embellishment of the interior that it is absolutely unrecognizable as the home in which Mr. Jack's loud burlesque shows used to be given two or three years ago. The entrance is adroitly arranged to beguile the playgoer to the second story by such easy and ornamental stages that one does not notice the ascent. In this feature the Princess is like Daly's theater, where the visitor climbs to the second story without realizing it. The theater proper is a bandbox house, with exquisite decorations in green, royal red, and old gold. The chairs are upholstered in dark green with figures in gold. Each bears a gold coronet in the middle of the back. The seating capacity is 700.

Hot Weather Attire Ahead of Time.

Although the straw hat is not supposed to make its appearance on masculine heads in New York before the 1st of June, there were many abroad yesterday. Even today, on the way to and from church, an occasional Panama bobbed along Fifth avenue. Of course a real Panama is an expensive article, and one might venture to church where the humble $3 straw would hardly dare to show itself. The sudden hot wave that came to New York on Friday, and has hung about, with thunder shower interludes, ever since, has forced men into their summer raiment at least a week ahead of time. Not only have straw hats been worn more generally than they are usually in May, but up-town the regular neglige costume of shirt and no waistcoat, with a belt and flowing tie, has been accepted without comment, when some man, intent on being comfortable, style or no style, has shown himself on Broadway. Even the shirt waist man has been seen sporadically. All this indicates that when June really is here, with the sweltering heat which the weather forecaster predicts, there will be a wild rush to get into negligee and straw hats which will do good to the hearts of the merchants who deal in men's hot weather apparel.

Mental Danger In Chess.

Speaking about Francis C. Lariviere, who dropped dead while playing chess in a New England town lately, one of the old members of the Manhattan Chess club in this city said yesterday: "Well, it was a good way to die. Apoplexy, of course. Intense thinking, long maintained, draws the blood into the brain, and there is perhaps no concentration so deep as that of the successful chess player. The game gets away with some men, just as religion or perpetual motion hurries others into an asylum or the grave. Now and then the mind turns on the man who drives it too hard: something breaks, and the whole machine goes to pieces, or moves lamely and incompetently to the end of its course. The danger to men in chess is that the fascination of it becomes irresistible, and even though it should not kill or madden all of us, it unfits many a man for other vocations of life. It actually grows into a bad habit, like any of the other small and pleasant vices of which Shakespeare says the gods make instruments to scourge us."

Red Struggling for Precedence.

Women here are ablaze with red millinery. That is, some of them are, enough to show that the prevailing taste of femininity in hats is for red this spring. On Fifth avenue an idle person, who had no serious business on hand, counted all the red hats he saw on women and little girls in carriages, cabs, motor cars, stages and other vehicles. At the end of the mile he had counted 32 red hats. That is to say, they were all red, frame and trimming, and not merely white or brown or black hats trimmed with red flowers and ribbons. A companion who had been walking with him counting the red hats on pedestrians for the mile, reported gravely: "Nine red hats on walking grown-ups, four on little girls." I wonder how many red hats could be counted in Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, from Market to Smithfield street, say, in an hour on a Saturday afternoon.

Why Reina Was Kept Dark.

Strictly according to tradition, a rank outsider won the Brooklyn handicap yesterday. So little was thought of Reina that none of the wise ones who gave their opinions to the newspapers before the race for publication ever thought of her. This was the general lament around the hotels last night. The men who make it a rule to see the big races around New York, and who usually have a neat sum of money up on their choice, were trying to figure out how it could have happened. Lots of them are wiser than ever after the event. It is remembered that the owner of Reina also owned Arsenal when that noble animal won the Metropolitan. Reina ran last in that race, for a very good reason. So long as her owner had a winner it was race track policy to keep Reina dark. He did it effectually, and a badly-fooled lot of "fancy" there was uptown in New York last night, in consequence.

Pittsburghers Sail for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Darsie, Mr. A. J. Darsie and Miss A. F. Darsie were Pittsburghers on the Cunard liner Campania when she sailed from this port for Liverpool yesterday.

Duss' Debut in the Metropolis.

There were plenty of Pittsburghers in the Metropolitan opera house tonight to see John S. Duss make his debut in New York with his band. Long before the time for beginning the concert there was a crowd of curiosity-mongers on the side-walk in front of the big building, while the "speculators," who are always at hand when there is any chance for profit, were offering good seats at as heavy an advance as they thought could be got. When the conductor turned to the audience and bowed, before swinging off into the first number on his program, he looked as happy as any man could be and still be mortal.

Tenement Roof Night Campers.

One of the signs of hot weather is the turning of tenement-dwellers out of doors. For the last three nights the roofs of the great dingy hives on the East Side have been alive with sleeping men, women and children. Their stuffy rooms simply are unbearable when the mercury gets up into the eighties, as it has done for several days past; so the sweatshop workers and their families just go up the ladder to the roof and camp out. Generally they take mattresses and bedding with them for the use of the children, but the elders lie any way, with most of their day clothing on. This is the regular thing every summer in New York, but it has begun much earlier this year than usual. The fire escapes all have their sleepers every night; but, for real breeziness, to say nothing of elbow room, there is nothing like the roof for a dormitory. As the ordinary tenement house is seldom less than five stories high, the sleeper on top of the house is likely to get a whiff of all the breezes that may come whooping up from the Atlantic 20 miles away.

Opening of the Roof Garden Season.

The first roof garden performance of the season will be given tomorrow night by Oscar Hammerstein in his new double garden on top of the Victoria and Republic. Other roof gardens will come along if the weather keeps warm, but the redoubtable Oscar is first in the field, and he is not slow in telling it to everyone.

Surf Bathing Has Begun.

Sunday excursions were general today, in spite of the threats of thunderstorms and other weather visitations. The city was too hot for the working people and they left by the hundreds of thousands. Coney Island had a banner day in the way of business, and there were at least a dozen intrepid persons there who dipped into the ocean and told their less courageous friends that it was "not so very cold."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

Mrs. E. H. Martin. W. R. Proctor.
Mrs. W. R. Proctor. W. L. Abbott.
L. Dilworth. W. W. Lawrence.
E. H. Martin. A. M. McCrea.
E. H. Milligan, Jr. A. J. Strasser.
C. F. Parker. J. D. Armstrong.

BARTHOLDI.

J. L. Truxell. G. L. Carspeepen.

FIFTH AVENUE.

E. M. Bigelow.

ALBEMARLE.

Mrs. John Dalzell.

VICTORIA.

Miss Charlotte G. George.

STURTEVANT.

William Maxwell.

HOLLAND.

C. L. Miller. M. A. Verner.
Mrs. M. A. Verner. C. Wright.

IMPERIAL.

E. L. Dawes. R. G. Robinson.
D. M. Serich. H. G. Barton.
C. F. Poole. Sam Friedberg.
J. B. O'Neill. John Connelly.
H. D. Martin. H. C. Harvey.
F. Seidell. C. A. Stroul.
George B. Poole. J. Arnfeld.

HERALD SQUARE.

A. W. Mutchler.

PERSONALS

Lieut. Marshall Childs, Twelfth United States infantry, who has been serving with his regiment in the Philippines for the past three years, is now at Fort Bliss, Tex., the regiment having returned to this country on April 27. Lieut. Childs is a brother-in-law of H. C. Frick and advices received by his family in this city state that he is in the best of health and will return to Pittsburgh next month on leave of absence.

"The people of Canada hope there will be no hitch in the arrangements for peace with the Boers," said J. D. Cratton of Quebec, Can., at Union station last night. "They think the mother country has already lost too much blood and treasure in the struggle, and as the affair has degenerated into a guerilla warfare it is better England should close it now on the best possible terms. Business throughout Canada is excellent. In Quebec much building is going on, but material is hard to get, as manufacturers are far behind on orders."

"Eastern Ohio was visited by a big rainstorm this afternoon," remarked Capt. F. A. Kendall, an insurance men of Cleveland, at Union station last night. "I suppose some damage was done by it as well as much good. It cleaned the dirty streets of Cleveland, at any rate." Capt. Kendall was met at the station by J. C. Biggert of Pittsburgh, general agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, who accompanied him to Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the company.

William Burke, an expert horseshoer of San Francisco, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday, having closed a contract with the Gentleman's Driving club at Brunot's island. He will remain here until next fall.

Dr. R. S. Sutton of Western avenue, Allegheny, went to Atlantic City last night to attend a meeting of the Gynecological society.

Charles E. Rector, proprietor of restaurants in New York and Chicago, passed through the city on the limited last night. Mr. Rector started the first hotel car ever run over the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad. The car was run between Chicago and New York. The first run was made during the centennial of 1876, which was long before the Pullman dining cars were thought of. Mr. Rector left the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1884, going into the hotel and restaurant business for himself.

County Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst went to Philadelphia last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. von Bonnhorst waved the reporters away when they asked him the object of his trip.

R. G. Kennedy of Scotland is at the Monongahela house.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last evening were the following from nearby points:

Griswold—E. J. Ford, Johnstown, Pa.; G. H. Wilson, Youngstown, O.; F. E. Wilson, Erie, Pa.

Monongahela—Robert M. Torrence, Washington, Pa.

Henry—A. K. Hughes, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—G. R. Holmes, Jamestown, Pa.; J. D. Easton, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. J. Parrish, Cresson, Pa.; E. F. Salesbury, Titusville, Pa.; C. L. Barlow, Buckhannon, W. Va.; H. B. Robinson, Oil City, Pa.; George E. Gates, Marietta, O.; J. H. Holderman, Cambridge, O.

Newell's—D. Woods, W. H. Thompson, Wheeling, W. Va.; M. S. Isherwood, Marietta, O.; W. S. Linn, Kingston, Pa.

Victoria—J. S. Smith, Beaver Falls, Pa.; S. S. Meek, Coshocton, O.

Anderson. A. J. Reitz, Portsmouth, O.; M. M. Levenson, Greensburg, Pa.

Prince in a Boiler.

That it is easier to get into a boiler than to get out of it is a fact which was impressed very strongly on the husband of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland the other day.

While strolling through the large government building in which engines and other machines are constructed, the young prince saw a large boiler, which was being made for the new packet boat Java, and, desiring to ascertain the exact manner in which the various parts were riveted together he got into it.

For some minutes he examined closely, and then turned to go out, but discovered to his dismay that the cover had been placed on the manhole of the boiler. His predicament was soon made known to the officials, and strenuous efforts were made to remove the cover, but they were utterly in vain, and the prince was obliged to remain in his uncomfortable position until a large hole was cut in one of the sides.

Through this hole he came smiling, and at once assured the anxious officials that his detention in the boiler had not done him any injury.

Seems to Have Been "Swell" Affair.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The reception given by Gov. and Mrs. Dockery, at the executive mansion, to the members of the Missouri Dental association Thursday evening is said to have been regarded in Jefferson City as an exclusive affair. At any rate, it is understood that only those having a strong pull were favored with invitations.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Funeral of Lord Pauncefote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—(Special.)—Lady Pauncefote has given her approval of the arrangements for the funeral of the late British ambassador, which had been tentatively made by Assistant Secretary of State Hill and Mr. Raikes, first secretary of the British embassy. The foreign ambassadors will hold a meeting tomorrow at the German embassy, where they will take action to appropriately express their sympathy for the family of their late colleague.

Under the arrangements made by Dr. Hill and Mr. Raikes, the funeral ceremonies will occur in St. Johns' church at noon on Wednesday, and will be attended by the president and his cabinet, the diplomatic corps, members of congress and officers of the army and navy. The funeral procession will start for the church a quarter of an hour before the time of the services. The Rev. Mackay-Smith will conduct the services. On their conclusion the remains will be conveyed to Rock Creek cemetery, where they will be placed in a vault until next month, when they will be conveyed to England in either an American or British man-of-war.

Lady Pauncefote received many messages of condolence today. One came from the king, another from Lord Lansdowne, minister for foreign affairs of Great Britain, and a third from the governor general of Canada.

R. R. McGregor.

EAST BRADY, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—R. R. McGregor, whose death occurred here recently, was in his 65th year. His father was Alexander McGregor, a pioneer manufacturer of this section. The son was a pilot on the Allegheny river in his early days, and afterward became a boat builder. In 1875 he was elected justice of the peace at Brady's Bend, and held the office until his death. He was a charter member and an officer of East Brady lodge No. 141, A. O. U. W. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. M. F. Phillips of Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. E. K. Weaver of Fluck, and Harry L. McGregor of Watsters.

Military Funeral in Bridgeville.

A military funeral was held in Bridgeville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, over the remains of William Marshman, who died Saturday from consumption. Marshman was 29 years of age, and a member of Company K, Fourteenth regiment. He resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshman. Company K turned out yesterday, six members of the company being pall bearers. A large crowd attended the funeral, young Marshman being very popular. The interment took place in Melrose cemetery. Taps were sounded by Samuel Wilkinson, a member of Company K.

Edward Blaine.

Edward Blaine, one of the oldest residents of Dravosburg, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Swaney of Dravosburg. He was born in Berwick, England, April 25, 1820, and had resided in Dravosburg 42 years. He was connected with the Pusher coal mines there, and was a member of Plutarch lodge, K. of P. of Dravosburg. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Swaney, Davis Blaie not the South Side, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Elizabeth Kilgore of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. Belle Sargent of Becks Run, John of Dravosburg, and Mrs. Patience Hungarman of McKeesport.

Henry Ochsenhirt.

Henry Ochsenhirt, aged 62, a well-known citizen of Etna, died yesterday afternoon of dropsy after an illness of several months. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Ochsenhirt, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfaub, Catharine and Carrie Ochsenhirt, and two sons, Charles and Frederick Ochsenhirt. The deceased was for many years a resident of Millvale borough, and moved to Etna about three years ago. He was a member of the German Evangelical church.

John Collins.

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—John Collins, superintendent of the old Meadow plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, died at his home in this place this morning. He was born in Staffordshire, England, and was 57 years of age. He came to this country in 1887, and located in Youngstown, O. About a year later he came to Scottdale, where he has since made his home. He leaves eight children, two of whom, Arthur and Thomas, reside in Pittsburgh.

Obituary Notes.

Daniel Terret died at his home, No. 608 Preble avenue, Allegheny, shortly after noon yesterday. He was 62 years old.

JUDGE BLAMES EMPLOYERS.

Says Man in Position of Trust Should Be Paid Enough to Be Honest.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

In sentencing William G. West, a car route agent of Nelson Morris & Co., to jail for 30 days because of a shortage of accounts, Judge Dunne on Thursday censured the packing house firm for paying the employe only $15 a week. So small a salary for a man intrusted with responsible work was, the judge declared, an "invitation to commit crime." West, according to the lawyers representing the surety company prosecuting, was short in his accounts $600, but by his own story he had credits due him which would make up the deficiency. The court decided that there was a small deficiency and fixed the amount at $14, sending West to the county jail.

Speaking about the case yesterday, Judge Dunne said: "I thought and said in sentencing West, that had his salary been larger he would not have been exposed to such temptation as befell him. I said also that I considered it wrong for an employer to pay a man who had a wife and two children to support the small amount of $15 a week. In my experience as judge I have seen a number of cases like this one, in which too little money was paid by the employer for the service and the responsibility of the employe. I had to send the man to jail, though I regretted to do so."

Scholars in Politics.

From the Media (Pa.) American.

Judge Pennypacker is criticised in some quarters upon the ground that he is more of a scholar and student than a man of affairs; but there are reasons for believing that the judge will not make a less useful chief executive because of this habitual and studious reserve. It is perhaps worthy of note in this connection that Pennsylvania's most honored sons have been men of the studious and scholarly type. Quay himself is more of a bookish recluse than the average follower of the organization could be brought to believe, and he is by no means alone in this particular category. The really great leaders of men, both in finance and politics, have been men of whom the general run of their followers knew very little. Tilden, in many respects the ablest leader the Democratic party ever brought to the surface, was known far and wide as the "sage of Greystone." David B. Hill, whom many of the ablest people in the Democratic ranks regard as the Moses who is destined to lead his party out of the wilderness, is commonly referred to as "the hermit of Woolfert's Roost;" Lodge, who is the head and front of Massachusetts Republicanism, and Hear, who is regarded as the highest type of American statesmanship, are, both of them, frankly bookish. Roosevelt had achieved prescient as an historian and essayist years before the lodge of events brought his nomination for the presidency within the limits of human probability. The list might be extended almost without limit.

The men who made the republic, who laid its foundations, planned its future and safeguarded it with a foresight that astonishes us all, were students and sharers of the years then hidden, were bookish beyond any similar set of men of whom history has record. So that the fact that Judge Pennypacker professes a predilection for his library to the convivial intimacies of the sidewalk and the taproom will hardly prevail against him in the opinion of people whose support is worth having.

WHAT THE EDITORS ARE DISCUSSING

THE STATE PRESS.

The backyard state of the weather all spring will probably have the result of making flowers somewhat scarce for the services of Memorial day.—Elizabeth Herald.

Some of the hams distributed by the meat trust in Oil City, within the past few months, were certainly bad enough to have been worked off in a larger city.—Oil City Blizzard.

It is to be regretted, for the good name of the city and the best interests of the strikers, that the first serious disorder of the strike should have occurred here. No excuse can be offered for the outrageous conduct of the strikers.—Pittston Gazette.

The sparrow is in luck. Locusts furnish good food for him and other birds, so there will be plenty of meat for them for awhile. The cicada showed up first at Altoona. If they are going to run the show alphabetically, Berlin ought to be the next on the list.—Myersdale Commercial.

Butler has a well directed hospital which fills an absolute need in this community. Another urgent need not yet provided for is a suitable place for taking care of patients who may be overtaken with contagious diseases and who have no place to go in such an emergency.—Butler Eagle.

The people of Pittsburgh are already a-flutter in anticipation of a rousing Fourth of July celebration, at which President Roosevelt will be the principal orator. There will be fireworks galore, and the Iron City will make the eagle scream in real earnest. It will surely be a great day for Pittsburgh, and for once the Ripper will be forgotten.—Scranton Truth.

A boar that formed one of the menagerie attractions of the Robinsons' shows escaped from a cage this morning and made a bee-line for liberty and life in Warren county woods. A couple of the circus men made a chase hot and strong after the fugitive, and after a hunt about the West End located his boarship in the river. He was then captured.—Warren Mirror.

"The present great activity in real estate is one of the most patent signs of the permanent prosperity that has come to McKeesport. Many fine plans of lots are being put on the market and meet with a ready sale. Hundreds of people are arranging to build homes for themselves who heretofore have been renters. Many of the investors are non-residents, who will either build houses to sell or rent, or who buy for speculation, knowing that in a short time their holdings will have so advanced in value as to give them a handsome profit on the investment.—McKeesport News.

If any man in the United States knows when a law is violated, Mr. Knox is the man, and he can be counted on to enforce the law to the letter. The president and attorney-general are not hunting trusts with a brass band, but are applying the plain provisions of the law to cases as they arise. The gentlemen who adjudged themselves safe in their operations because of Mr. Knox's former business connections have been disagreeably surprised, and are hunting cover. Roosevelt and Knox and common sense and honesty are synonymous.—Johnstown Tribune.

RURAL FACTS AND FANCIES.

Mrs. L. W. Leech of High House is on the road to recovery from a serious accident caused by being run over by a cow.—Uniontown Tribune.

Two things are particularly hard to find out, a woman's age and a man who will candidly admit that he is the owner of a dog.—Canonsburg Herald.

Isaac Bean, who moved onto the Ben Kotraba farm this spring, has lost by death two horses, one cow and some sheep. He thinks he is doing well.—Sandy Lake News.

Hart Osgood and Adam Ikenburg, while fishing on Ross run a few days ago, dispatched 18 rattlers, varying in length from 18 inches to four feet.—Forest Republican.

We have a copy of the Commoner on our desk and observe that if any of Editor Bryan's followers don't know how to send him money it's their own fault. His instructions are most explicit.—Chambersburg Public Opinion.

Sheep shearing is now in order and the farmers are busily engaged in the work, as corn working is about done. Recent warm rains are having the deserved effect on all growing vegetables, and harvest will be here on time as usual. We have flattering prospect of good crops in this vicinity.—Washington Reporter.

Gardeners say that potato bugs were never so plentiful this early in the season as now. The potatoes are scarcely through the ground until they are covered with the little pests. Unless destroyed in some way there is a poor outlook for a potato crop.—Uniontown Genius.

Harry Devore, driver for the N. T. Furniture Company, killed the first rattlesnake we have heard of this season, over at Queen. It was a large yellow one and he captured it alive, intending to bring it to town in the wagon, but the horse would not stand for it and he had to kill the snake.—Tidioute News.

From a resident who has been traveling over Washington county recently it was learned that the prospects for a good wheat crop this season are flattering, as in many sections, he stated, the cereal is almost ready to shoot into head. Oats look bad, and the meadows are not showing up well, owing to the prevailing dry weather. He also stated that in some sections the farmers are now planting corn, believing the crop will do as well as corn planted three weeks earlier.—California Sentinel.

Mark Wright, who has been supposed to be about dead for 15 or 20 years, is now operating his large farm mostly alone, only employing one man for a short time during the seeding and haying season. Jack Phanton is also rushing his farming this season, as is Charles King, who with the aid of his wife, who by the way, is not second best in or out of doors, is improving his farm in a manner worthy of days

GANG OF ROUGHS ON SOUTH SIDE ATTACK POLICE

Small Riot Is Precipitated When Officer Tries to Make an Arrest.

PUNISHMENT IS SLIGHT

While Three Municipal Guardians Will Have to Buy New Uniforms, Those Who Caused the Trouble Are Let Off With Small Fines.

For making a plucky fight against roughs and finally arresting seven of them in South Carson street early yesterday morning, Policemen Charles Freeborn, Richard Beers and Richard Allen received rough usage and will have to buy new uniforms. Five of the men who caused the trouble were allowed to go by Magistrate McGarey after paying fines of $25 and costs, while the other two were fined $5.

The fight, which for a time took on the proportions of a small-sized riot, occurred at the corner of Carson and South Nineteenth streets. Shortly after midnight the attention of Officer Charles Freeborn was called to a man lying unconscious on the sidewalk in South Nineteenth street. When he was revived the man said that John McArdle had attacked him. Freeborn found McArdle but a short distance from where the assault took place, and took him to the patrol box at Carson and South Nineteenth streets.

A crowd of the friends of the prisoner gathered about the box, and Harry McArdle, a brother of the former, announced with an oath that he would not allow any "cooper" to take him. Freeborn, who in the meantime, had called the wagon, caught hold of Harry McArdle also, and immediately the two brothers, with the assistance of others, threw Freeborn down, and tore his clothes from his back. Officers Richard Allen and Richard Been arrived, and a rough and tumble fight followed. The officers were roughly used, but by the time the patrol wagon arrived the two McArdles, who live at No. 1817 Wharton street, James Murray of No. 1806 Clifton street; John Gall of Brownsville avenue, George Porter of No. 1810 Clifton street and Patrick Madden of Wharton street were down on the sidewalk.

Amid the jeers of the balance of the crowd the young men were handcuffed and placed in the wagon. As the patrol was moving down Carson street, William Jones of No. 3221 Arlington avenue, George Martin of No. 29 South Sixteenth street and Louis Keller of No. 27 South Sixteenth street ran after it, calling to the prisoners inside to show fight. This they did. Officer David H. Smith, who was on his way to the scene of the trouble, hustled Jones, Martin and Keller into the wagon before they knew what had happened.

Inside of the wagon the officers were doing their best to hold the prisoners. Gall, with the handcuffs clinging to one wrist, made a jump and a dash for liberty. He was seen by Officer George Storey, who gave chase. Both are good sprinters, but before Gall had gone far he wheeled suddenly around, and made an effort to strike Storey with the handcuffs. Storey dodged the blow, and quickly landed his mace on Gall's head. Gall awoke from his sleep 20 minutes later behind the bars in the police station.

TWO MURDERED MEN'S BODIES ARE BURIED

The Funerals of Both John Donlin and Joseph Pearson Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of John Donlin, the young man who was shot and killed Thursday evening in front of his mother's home, No. 15 Acorn street, by James Bucsinol, a Slav, while he was attempting to settle a quarrel between his two brothers and the Slav, took place yesterday.

The services were held at the home of the dead man, No. 7 Forward avenue, Hazelwood, and were attended by a large number of people, including fully 100 members of the Parnell branch of the United Irish League of Western Pennsylvania, of which he was a member, who were present in a body. Donlin was 27 years old and was one of the most popular and best-known men in that section of the city. He is survived by his wife and two children, and by his mother and two young brothers, James and Patrick, who reside with her.

The funeral of Joseph Pearson, who was shot and killed Thursday night by his wife, Louisa Pearson, was held yesterday at 3 p. m. from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Buerckin, No. 4320 Woolslair street. Religious services were held by the Rev. Mr. Wield, pastor of the Fortieth Street Methodist Episcopal church.

The body was buried in the strangers' plot in the Allegheny cemetery. Mrs. Buerckin had been informed that Pearson's wife, who is out on bail, and her children, Harry and Nettie Pearson, intended to go to the funeral. She said that the presence of the children would have been welcome, and had Mrs. Pearson herself been present nothing that might wound her would have been permitted. None of Pearson's immediate family, however, was at the house or the grave.

PARKS DESERTED.

The Storm Yesterday Kept Many People at Their Homes During the Afternoon.

The rain and threatening weather yesterday afternoon caused the parks to be almost deserted by visitors. Few people attempted to brave the showers which came up in the afternoon, but toward evening the trolleys carried crowds out to these pleasure resorts.

The improvements being made at Highland park are proceeding slowly. The storm yesterday washed away much of the hillside near the zoo covering the roads with several inches of yellow mud. During the week the following contributions were received at the zoo: Four American blue jays, from Mrs. Clara J. Oldham of Walnut Grove, near Johnstown, Pa.; three bantam chickens from Mr. Negley, Pittsburgh; two horned owls from Jacob Fross and George Cook, Sharpsburg, and one water turtle from Ray Sperber of No. 518 Sheridan avenue, East End.

During the week Sayda, the mother of the three young lions, was separated from her cubs. She did not take kindly to the separation, and for the entire day made it lively for the other animals in the zoo. The cubs whined in concert with their dam, but yesterday they were quiet and appeared to have forgotten the parting. They are now being fed milk and meat. The cubs are over six months old.

The improvements being made around the conservatory are nearing completion. The cactus house will be ready in a short time, when the cactus received by Supt. William Falconer will be placed in it.

The free organ recital was poorly attended yesterday. The audience was the smallest during the year. The seven Revolutionary cannon, which were formally presented to the Carnegie museum Friday night, still occupy the center of the platform in the music hall. Mr. Hall requested that they be not removed until after the concert yesterday, so that those who had not seen them would have a chance to do so.

Gown of yellow and white silk mull. The skirt is shirred in three rows around the hips, and finished around the bottom with a deep ruffle of Irish lace. The sleeves reach to the elbow and are finished in a huge puff. The deep yoke is of Irish lace, and the girdle and collar of soft yellow silk.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Notes that most of the shopping women like a cup of bouillon or consomme for the luncheon hour just now, and that a really, truly luncheon is not favored during a day's jaunting in town. At the luncheon hour a group of shoppers, clubwomen and saunterers pure and simple, may always be found at the counters of the two or three fashionable confectioners who cater to such tastes, while the restaurant tables are filled usually by another class entirely. Chocolate with a few salted wafers; tomato bouillon with the little long crackers which add to its zest, and beef tea or broth with still other wafers, makes a luncheon bite sufficiently nourishing for an afternoon of continued work, and yet light and quick enough to suit the most delicate taste.

For Theater Wear—
Gray promises to be more popular than anything else next season, and the woman who likes to utilize her summer church frock for all such semi-formal occasions, cannot do better than to invest in a pale gray voile or crepe de chine, making it up over pink or pale blue. This will serve for best in the warm weather, with excellent qualities of coolness and elegance, and with the addition of a taffeta coat or a gray evening cape, when autumn comes it will be ready to do service for the theater.

In Cosy Corners—
It is no longer the fashion to have a hodge-podge of pillows, relating to no known rule and fulfilling no distinct purpose. If the corner be a Japanese corner, the pillows must distinctly show that nationality, being black, gold embroidered or of brilliant silk with rased patterns of cherries or almond-eyed babies. If the corner is Turkish, more latitude in the way of pattern and color is permitted, but the style of making is equally exacting, permitting not a single ruffle, and leaning rather to heavy stuffs than to silks. And if the corner be none of these, but just a cosy corner pure and simple, designed for use rather than the exhibition of bizarre rubbish, the pillows and draperies are of plain denim or linen, with soft shades and ruffled edges to rest tired eyes and suggest coolness to wearied brains.

Garden Hats—
Have made their appearance for those fortunate young women whose faces are round enough and babified enough to permit the childish frame, and who incidentally have gardens in which such gear may be worn. It is quite the fashion now, to go forth with rake and spade, to dig up one's own special corner of the garden, even when there is plenty of hired service for the same, and for all such may the garden hat be called into requisition. In appearance is greatly resembles the baby hats of lawn and mull, being ruffled as to brim, and crushed as to crown, with long strings which may be tied daintily under the chin or left floating enticing across the shoulder, as the wearer wills.

Flower Vases—
Of some of the delicate bijoutrie ware, which is now to be seen in all artistic shops, are the favorite gift from a young man to a woman who has entertained him. Three or four of these pretty things are always welcome to a beauty-loving hostess, and being elegant, though comparatively inexpensive, they help a young man to discharge social obligations with delightful ease.

A Charming English Woman—
Whose home is in Pittsburgh and who wears many frocks which differ materially from those we see every day, came forth the other night to a simple and informal at home in a delicate heliotrope crepe de chine, made over striped mauve and white taffeta. The stripes showed semi-invisibly through the outer fabric with fascinating effect, and the trimming of simple squares of rich lace, applied here and there, apparently at random, gave the frock an exceedingly chic air. The sleeves were of the popular mandolin order, the soft crepe lending itself readily to the flowing puff, and inside the wrist band was an inner puff of white chiffon on which violets were embroidered here and there, in shaded silks.

For Summer Days—
The unfailingly comfortable oxford tie comes into demand, and the heavy-soled boots and shoes which have protected the feet are willingly laid aside for lighter, cooler wear. In buying these it is well to consider the added lightness and buy a size wider than is needed in heavy shoes, because there is less resistance to the tendency of the foot to spread and hence more danger of misshapen bulges before the ties are outworn.

For the Dining Room—
Nothing will be more popular this summer than field flowers. The low bowl of familiar blossoms in the middle of the table is a fixture and already the earlier of the common garden flowers are indicating their popularity with people by a corresponding scarcity at the florist shops. In a pretty delft room which graces an East End home, newly built, a fern dish has been filled for the past month with the small blue flowers resembling forget-me-nots, but four-petaled, and called in New England from where they hail, by the descriptive name, "Innocence." A few green leaves around the edge give pretty contrast and nothing more charming in its simplicity and delicacy could be imagined. Later blue cornflowers will be used, and when these have gone the common roadside flower, which looks like a blue daisy, is to be utilized. Needless to say, the owner of the delft room is something of an artist and appreciates the harmony of coloring in her flower decorations.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

Use cheap varnish to attach labels to maple syrup cans, to cans of tea and coffee, to boxes of spices, starch, etc., and all glass bottles. Never leave a glass bottle without a label.

To clean a kettle in which onions or other rank vegetables have been cooked, rub with a cloth dipped in hot, strong soda water, then wash in soapy water.

When black spots appear on doughnuts drop a slice of raw potato into the fat and leave it while the next relay is frying, and repeat.

No portion of a housekeeper's responsibilities requires more conscientious performance than the airing of clean linen. It is not enough to hang the ironed linen on a clothes horse before the fire for so many hours. The articles must be turned and returned, and thick things, such as sheets, require turning inside out. Pillowslips, too, should be opened out; a pillow cover ever so slightly damped is apt to cause earache or toothache, and a damp sheet has been again and again the beginning of lifelong agonies of rheumatism. It is the truest economy of time to thoroughly complete the airing process before putting away. The drawers or press should be placed in a dry position, of course, and it is expedient to remove all the articles from the drawers and air them at least once a month. In summer time expose them to the air and sunlight for an hour or so.

The new glass washboards are clean, durable and good for the clothes. Their one drawback is that they are a trifle heavy. Sanitarily they are far and away better than the wooden or zinc-faced sort, which absorb dirt and hold all manner of taints. Indeed, it is unsafe to use wooden washboards unless they are carefully scalded and dried at the end of washing. One that has been used to wash the clothes from a sick room, even if there is no contagious disease, should be scalded with soda water and treated after to a drenching with chloride of lime.

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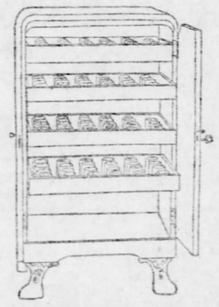

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Two Baccalaureate Sermons.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The baccalaureate sermon to the senior class at Geneva college was preached this afternoon at the college chapel by the president of the college, the Rev. W. C. Johnston, D. D. The attendance was large. This afternoon the Rev. R. C. Wolf preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Beaver Falls high school at the Methodist Episcopal church, which was crowded.

Heartburn and Dyspepsia can generally be cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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There are two kinds of cheapness—
Cheap in price and cheap in quality—
The first you can find here—$3.50—
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And then you know that other end of the Verner idea—shoes to fit your feet—

A dozen different styles of Colonials—$3.50 to $7—
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And next the name of the engraver who made the invitation—
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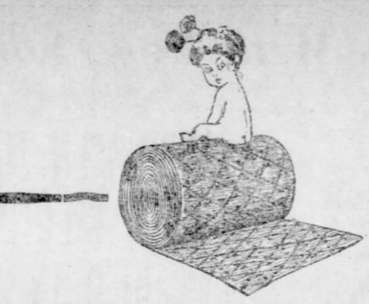

200,000 Yards of Art Mattings

Big shipment of Mattings that ought to have been here weeks ago has just arrived—
The season is half over and here we are with over 5,000 rolls, of 40 yards each, in our stock room—

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$6 grade at	$4 a Roll	$8 grade at	$6 a Roll
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The interesting feature of it all is that the belated shipment brings us the very choicest of the season's patterns—Novelties that we have not been able to show heretofore—and here they are now just at bargain time—It's an opportunity that comes only once in a long time—

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2 bales heavy unbleached Muslins, at, per yard..... 3c

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Big line of Table Linens, in cream, silver and full bleached—all the newest designs, plump 2 yards wide, and every thread pure linen, quality that is excellent value at 75c yd., Our Price, per yd..... 50c

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Callahan, a Carnegie Boy, Plays With New York

CHICAGO DEFEATS NEW YORK TEAM BY HARD BATTING

Two Triples and Three Singles Responsible for Recruits' Victory.

GIANTS' ERRORS COSTLY

James Callahan of Carnegie Was Given a Chance in Right Field for New York and Made a Good Showing.

SUNDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago..... 3—New York..... 1
Cincinnati..... 5—Brooklyn..... 0

Standing of the Clubs.

Pittsburgh	28	5	.848	Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Chicago	20	10	.667	Cincinnati	12	19	.387
New York	15	16	.484	Philadelphia	11	19	.367
Boston	13	15	.464	St. Louis	10	18	.357

League Games Today.

Philadelphia at Exposition park.
Chicago at St. Louis.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, May 25.—The Recruits won their game from New York this afternoon principally by longer and more timely hitting. The Giants' errors were costly.

James Callahan of Carnegie, Pa., was given a trial by the New York team today and made a favorable showing. He was up three times, but did not get a hit. His record through was clean, as he did not have a fielding chance.

Callahan was recommended to Capt. Doyle by Hans Wagner of the Pittsburgh team, who claims he is a coming player. He has played baseball for a number of years, being with the Twin City and Johnstown teams.

In case Callahan is able to make good he will be a valuable addition to the Giants. The team is badly crippled by the absence of George Van Haltern, who was injured at Pittsburgh last week, and Matthewson, the Indian pitcher, is out of the game with a sore wing.

A triple in the third, another in the seventh and three bunched singles in the sixth, scored Chicago's runs.

Two consecutive doubles gave the visitors their only score. Attendance 14,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Cal'han, r	0	0	0	0	0
D. J's, m	0	1	1	0	0	Lauder,	3	1	2	4	3
Dexter, 3	0	2	1	3	2	J. Jones, m	0	2	0	0	0
Con'ton, r	0	0	2	0	0	Bowerm'n, l	0	0	1	0	0
Kling, c	1	1	4	3	0	Smith, 2	0	2	0	3	0
Lowe, 2	0	0	2	5	0	Bow'an, c	0	0	1	3	0
O'Hag'n,	1	1	1	2	0	Jackson, l	0	0	2	1	0
Tinker, s	0	1	2	4	1	Bean, s	0	0	1	2	4
St. Vr'n, p	0	0	0	3	0	Dunn, p	0	0	0	1	3
Totals	3	7	27	18	3	Totals	1	7	24	18	2

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	*—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Left on bases—Chicago 4, New York 6. Two-base hits—Lauder, J. Jones. Three-base hits—O'Hagen, Tinker. Sacrifice hits—Lowe, Dunn. Stolen bases—Miller. Double plays—Tinker, Lowe, O'Hagen. Struck out—By St. Vrain 5, by Dunn 2. Base on balls—Off St. Vrain 3, off Dunn 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

HAHN WAS INVINCIBLE.

Brooklyn Could Not Hit Cincinnati's Left-Hander and Lost the Game.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Hahn was invincible here this afternoon. The support of both teams was perfect. Crawford put the ball out for a two-bagger and a triple with men on bases. No umpire put in an appearance and Beck and Farrell officiated. Attendance 5,000. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m	0	0	1	0	0	Dolan, m	0	1	1	0	0
Dobbs, l	1	1	2	1	0	Keeler, r	0	1	0	0	0
Beckley, 1	1	2	10	1	0	Sheckard, l	0	2	0	2	0
Cuford, c	2	2	2	1	0	M'Creery	1	0	1	15	0
Wagner, s	0	0	1	3	0	Jordan, s	0	0	1	2	0
Corcoran	0	0	2	1	0	Flood, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Su'felt, 3	1	1	0	2	0	Irwin, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Peitz, c	0	0	5	4	0	Ahern, c	0	0	0	2	0
Hahn, p	0	0	0	3	0	Rhoades, p	0	0	1	5	0
						*Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	27	15	0	Totals	0	4	24	14	0

*Batted for Hughes in the ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	*—5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Crawford, Steinfelt. Three-base hit—Crawford. Stolen bases—Keeler, McCreery. Double play—Hughes to McCreery. First base on balls—Off Hahn 1; off Hughes 1. Struck out—By Hahn 3. Umpires—Farrell and Beck. Time—1:15.

PHILLIES PLAY TODAY.

Capt. Clarke and Ritchey Will Get Back Into the Game.

The Philadelphia baseball team will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning and will play the champions this afternoon at Exposition park. Chicago plays at St. Louis today and all the other teams are traveling.

Captain-Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates will get back into the game this afternoon. His 10 days' suspension by Chairman John T. Brush, of the National league executive board, expires today, and the leader of the pennant winners will be glad to get back on the diamond.

Ritchey will also probably play against Philadelphia this afternoon. His hand, which was injured several days ago, is in good shape and he will no doubt do better work than ever at second bag.

W. Va. U.'s Hard Schedule.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 25.—(Special.)—The university ball team has a hard week. Dennison comes tomorrow for a game and will play again on Tuesday and Friday and Saturday Ohio State University will play here. The success of the team on both its eastern and western trips, coupled with an unbroken string of victories on the home grounds, has put a head enthusiasm to the top notch. Sariver, who has been doing most of the backstop work, has been compelled to leave. His absence will not much weaken the team, as Smith's work in the Washington and Jefferson game yesterday showed him to be in every way a worthy substitute.

Allegheny Won from Westminster.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The second baseball game of the intercollegiate league series was played here yesterday afternoon between Westminster and Allegheny college, resulting in a score of 13 to 12 in favor of the visitors. The game abounded in errors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Allegheny	3	8	3
Westminster	0	7	6

Batteries—Griffith and Mook, Sewell and Fulton.

Sunday's Minor League Scores.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 2.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—Minneapolis, 6; Toledo, 5. (First game.) Minneapolis, 9; Toledo, 1. (Second game.)

MILWAUKEE, May 25.—Louisville, 8; Milwaukee, 3. (First game.) Milwaukee, 1; Louisville, 0. (Second game.)

ST. PAUL, May 25.—Columbus, 4; St. Paul, 3.

Sharon Defeats Erie.

SHARON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—Sharon easily defeated the Erie team at Shenango park today before a crowd of 800 people. Mosser held the visitors down to four singles, while Sharon made 23 hits. Poole made five hits out of six times at bat. The game was featureless. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sharon	8	0	0
Erie	0	4	2

Batteries—Auchter, Mooney and Kern; Mosser and McAleese.

H. W. BREITENSTEIN,
Vice Commodore Central Division of the American Canoe Association. The Division Will Hold Its Annual Cruise Here in July.

SHOOT FOR THE PALMA TROPHY

MATCH WILL BE HELD ON DOMINION RIFLE RANGES IN AUGUST.

Contest to Be Between Experts of the United States and Canada, and Many Noted Teams Are to Enter for the Event.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association, announced today that the match for the Palma trophy between this country and Canada will, in all probability, be held Tuesday, August 26, on the ranges of the Dominion Rifle association at Ottawa, Can.

The states of Illinois and Massachusetts have appropriated money to send rifle teams to the Sea Girt meeting, which will be held from August 29 to September 6, inclusive. With the United States marine corps team, which is practicing at Annapolis, this will make 12 teams which will compete for the Hilton trophy.

The recently organized New York Long-Range Rifle club opened its new ranges at Rutherford, N. J., Saturday. The 50 members and a number of guests attended and the members had an open-air shooting, using 800 and 1,000-yard ranges.

It is the intention of the new club to offer every facility for the practice at long range by candidates for position on the teams to be sent to Canada and Ireland to compete for the trophies lost by this country's riflemen last year at Sea Girt. It is expected the teams will also do considerable practice work on the Rutherford ranges when the ranges at Sea Girt are not open or available.

HOMING PIGEONS RACE.

Several Good Flies Reported by the Local Clubs Yesterday.

The Allegheny Homing club held its second old bird race of the season from Newark, O., air line 146 miles, yesterday. The birds were liberated shortly after 9 o'clock and the weather was reported stormy, with a heavy southwest wind blowing.

Black Jack, of Joseph Cress' loft, reported at 11:01, making a speed of 1,720 yards per minute. Cloud, owned by J. Anderson, was second with a speed of 1,718 yards per minute. Jennie, owned by George Antig, was third with a speed of 1,714 yards per minute. The next race will be from Columbus next Sunday.

The East End Homing club of the Pittsburgh district of the National Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, flew its fourth old bird race, 400 miles, from Terre Haute, Ind. The birds were liberated at 5:14 a. m., and the first loft to report was Reuben Peters' of Cobden street, South Side, with three birds at 1:39 p. m., Bryan Jr., Gypsy and Slow, making an average speed of 1,423 yards per minute. The next loft to report was Edward Claus with Sir Harold, making an average of 1,389 yards per minute. The third loft to report was Mrs. J. Sariver's, making an average speed of 1,140 yards per minute. The next loft to report was Frank Herd's at 3:06. The next race will be from Vandalia, Ill., an air line distance of 500 miles, a week from Sunday.

The South Pittsburgh branch of the National Homing Association of Homing Pigeon Fanciers held its third race of the old bird series yesterday from Greenfield, Ind., a distance of 308 miles. The weather was favorable, and of the 29 birds liberated, nearly all of them were in the air. The loft of Albert Greb was the first to report, birds arriving at 12:25 p. m., making an average speed of 1,408.84 yards per minute. Charles Sazman followed with birds at 12:44 p. m., average speed 1,259.90 yards per minute.

The loft of G. Jublon was the next to report at 12:45 with speed of 1,337.25 yards per minute closely followed by those owned by Edward Claus at 12:50, making 1,328.28 yards per minute. The next race will be from Terre Haute, Ind., June 1.

The North Side Homing club held its fourth old bird race from Terre Haute, Ind., air line distance, 400 miles, yesterday. Birds were liberated at 6:15 a. m. All previous club records were broken by 165 yards per minute. The first bird of each loft entered arrived with the following speed: Loft of James Devlins, Holy Terror, average, 1,837½ yards; loft of William Fiacht, Speedaway, average, 1,280 1-3 yards; loft of G. W. Schnaufer, Bob White, Jr., average, 1,277 yards; loft of A. Hebly, Swankey, average, 1,263 yards. At 7 p. m. 60 per cent of the birds entered were reported home. Next race, Vandalia, Ill., 500 miles air line distance.

POST FORFEITS TODAY.

McClelland and Olson Will Put Up Guarantee for Their Appearance.

Quite a large crowd of pugilistic admirers visited the training quarters of Jack McClelland at West View yesterday afternoon to watch the Pittsburgher train for his coming fight next Monday night with Ollie Olson of Chicago.

McClelland boxed with Eddie Kennedy and several other local sparrers. The men fight at 128 pounds and McClelland is fast rounding into shape. Both men will post forfeits today for the coming meeting.

American League Record.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	10	.583	Philadelphia	14	17	.560
Detroit	14	10	.583	Baltimore	12	14	.462
Boston	15	11	.577	Washington	11	16	.407
St. Louis	13	10	.566	Cleveland	8	12	.286

FOUR HORSES IN LATONIA DERBY

ABE FRANK AND MARTIN BURKE THE LEADING CANDIDATES.

Horsemen Believe Bennett's Colt Is in Prime Condition and He Is Being Heavily Backed in the Books to Win. Baker and Gentry Confident.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 25.—It's "Lucky Latonia" again, for the wind and sun have dried the track to an amazing rate, and the derby will be run on a good track, not so fast, but one that will insure good footing.

Early this morning three of the derby candidates were out on the track but were not given any fast work. Jockey Buchanan was at the track early and woke Bob Baker up so that he could gallop South Trimble. Ransch, who is to ride Martin Burke, was not on the ground so a stable boy was put up.

They were sent a mile through the sticky mass that covered the track, and South Trimble covered the route in 2:05, while Martin Burke, hard held, went the same distance in 1:56⅘. This was an eye-opener to the rail birds, and many of them are of the opinion that if the track is soft Martin Burke is the horse that the Bakers must depend on. There is an air of confidence about the Baker barn. Both of their entries look well and are trained to the hour.

Abe Frank was galloped over the track this morning but nothing fast was asked of him. He looks to be fit, and able to run as well as he did at any time in his career as a 2-year-old. Harry New came into the Latonian and was consigned to Mose Goldblatt's care.

The barns of the derby horses were sought out by many sight-seers that thronged the track all day. Many horses arrived today, and there is no stable room at the track. Six hundred and seventy-five horses are in the thirty-three stables, and many are quartered outside of the track.

To many the derby is somewhat of a puzzle, as the form of Abe Frank is certainly a mystery. In the eyes of the horsemen he is nothing but a sprinter, and will not go the derby route. The betting, or rather race-going public, clings to idols.

Abe Frank was surely the best colt in the west last year, and that, coupled with the belief that he is rounding into form, will cause him to be heavily backed in spite of the poor showing that he made at Louisville.

The Baker and Gentry pair are the most fancied by the horsemen, especially the ones that witnessed the work out of the pair.

Harry New is expected to be the runner-up by some that have not lost faith in him. The condition of the track betters his chances, as in the mud he would have cut a sorry figure.

From all indications Derby day at Latonia will be a grand success, especially if the weather man will kindly lend us another day like today.

The entries are:

First race, 6 furlongs—Marie Bell, 98; Jack Rattan, 103; Foneda, 104; Islip, Judge Harges, 114 each; Death, 121.

Second race, 1 mile—Masterful, Neise Morris, 99 each; Jena, 101; Glade Run, 102; Assassin, 108; T. Hornwild, 106.

Third race, five furlongs—Deborah, Nancy Blake, Allagross, Dotty, Shute, Watoma, Queen Beth, Murmur, Marchiness, Daisy Hawthorne, 102 each; Lauralighter, 108.

Fourth race, Latonia Derby, 1¼ miles—Baker & Gentry's entry, South Trimble (Buchanan) and Martin Burke (J. Ransch); Harry New (Odis) and Abe Frank (Coburn).

Fifth race, five furlongs, 2-year-olds—Bad News, 100; Tom Hall, Klte Star, Buriap, Rosanco, Fastnet Light, 108 each; Sheriff Bell, 109.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Audiphone, 98; Drummond, 101; Ed Adack, 108; Lavator, 105; Hinsdale, Baronet, 111; Chorus Boy, 114.

Racing Card at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following are the Gravesend entries for Monday:

First race, selling, about 6 furlongs—Bruff, 105; Dr. Preston, 107; Military, Rappenecker, Candling, 108; Musketo, Fire Proofing, 103; Spark, Astor, Hultzilopochtli, Bastile, San Luis, 103; Golden Cottage, Graden, 98; Lord Badnor, Jim Tully, 95; Odds and Ends, Oclawaha, 92; Viviani, 90; Ghost, 87; May Harrison, May J., 85.

Second race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Dr. Riddle, 117; Cunard, 112; Kamara, 108; Ethics, 105; St. Flogan, 104; Surmise, Lancaman, 103; Sadie S., Smart Set, 102; Contend, 99; Col. Bill, 96; Alsike, 86.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Benconhurst, 117; Discus, Rightful, Tugal Boy, Cinquevalli, 114; Blue Banner, Anna Daly, Plater, Old Lady, Mamie Worth, Our Nugget, 111; Stunts, Attorney, Damon, 110; Sadie O., 107.

Fourth race, Patchogue stakes, about 6 furlongs—Highlander, 115; Contead, 109; Cameron, 108; Jack De Mund, Francisco, Five Nations, Brunswick, 105; Brandy Smith, 104; Flying Buttress, Delagoa, 103; Temesole, 100; Trump, 97; Gassville, 93; Tiana, Oclawaha, 90.

Fifth race, 1 11-16 miles—Grand Opera, 114; Hermis, Hyphen, Col. Bill, 109; Lombre, 108; Bessie McCarthy, Leonora Loring, 104.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Damon, Invincible, Brimstone, Monte Carlo, Sunny Shore, Attorney, Merry Acrobat, Rockford, Cincinnatis, Napoleon, Africander, Heir Apparent, Panuco, 112; Athlana, Wild Thyme, Stengail, Sweet Jane, Onyx, 109.

Wash.-Jeff.'s Poor Showing.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 25.—(Special.)—The W. and J. baseball team arrived home this afternoon from Morgantown, where they met two defeats at the hands of the West Virginia team. The team made a poor showing during the week's trip, losing three games and winning two. W. and J. proved weak in the pitching corps, while the fielding was at times ragged. The team will play Dennison university here Wednesday.

CANOE MEN TO HOLD MEETING HERE IN JULY

Representatives of the Many Prominent Canoe Clubs Will Attend.

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Regatta Will Be Held on July 5 and Many Handsome Prizes Will Be Awarded the Winner of Each of the Events.

The regular annual cruise meet of the central division of the American Canoe association will be held on the Allegheny river July 3 to July 6, inclusive. Great preparations are being made for the event this season and the meet promises to outdo all former ones.

The members of the central division of the American Canoe association have been hard at work on the program which has just been completed. The various canoe clubs near Pittsburgh will entertain the visiting members during their stay.

Representatives will be present from the Yonkers, Brooklyn, Knickerbocker, Red Dragon, Irondequoit, Buffalo, Park Island, Toronto, Rochester and other eastern and western clubs of the American Canoe association.

Many prominent oarsmen from different parts of the country have been invited to attend the meet and a number have accepted the invitations. During the meet special contests have been arranged for.

The first gathering of the meet will be at Camp Sans Souci, on the narrows of the Allegheny river, 60 miles above Pittsburgh, July 2. The party will embark on July 3 for Camp Duquesne, which will be reached that evening. Steak broils and a large campfire will be the feature of the evening and the visiting canoemen will be the guests that night of the Duquesne Canoe club.

While Pittsburgh is celebrating Independence day the members of the party will drift down the Allegheny and that night will be quartered at the club house of the Duquesne Canoe club.

The first regatta program has been arranged for the afternoon of July 5. Prizes will be awarded to the winner in each event. The Pittsburgh, Duquesne Canoe club and Commodore cups will be awarded after the races.

Following are the events scheduled: Double blade, one-half mile, west turn; single blade, tandem; single blade, one-half mile, west turn; single blade, fours; sailing, one and one-half miles; single blade, novice; single blade, ladies, tandem, one-fourth mile; upset, overturn canoe, empty and paddle to finish; single blade, special; hurry-scurry, run, swim and paddle. Tilting tournament—Contestants to stand in the bow of their canoes and push opponents overboard with long, padded pole.

Besides these 12 events a number of others have been arranged for, including paddling events in open canoes one-half mile, turn and sailing open or partly decked canoes one and one-half mile with turn. The afternoon of July 6 will be taken up with a yacht cruise up the Monongahela river and the party will return late at night.

The officers of the central division are: Vice commodore, H. W. Breitenstein, Pittsburgh; rear commodore, John S. Wright, Rochester, N. Y.; purser, H. E. McLain, Pittsburgh; executive committee, C. P. Forbush, Buffalo, N. Y., and Jesse J. Armstrong, Rome, N. Y. Regatta committee, S. B. Hughes W. F. Benkiser, Pittsburgh, and A. W. Trendwell, New Castle.

JENKINS FAILED.

Could Not Throw Prof. Schoenfeld Three Times in an Hour and a Half.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Tom Jenkins tried to throw Prof. Otto Schoenfeld three times in an hour and a half this afternoon, a la-catch-can, and failed. Schoenfeld's experience, gained in his previous successful defense, stood him in good stead, and after Jenkins gained two falls, he had but 10 minutes left for the third.

Schoenfeld kept out of grips cleverly during that time and fulfilled his contract with ease.

New Worlds' Record Made.

BERLIN, May 25.—The cycling event of the season, the contest of the "Golden Wheel of Friedenau," resulted today in the breaking of the world's record for 100 kilometres. Robi of Munich won the event and covered the distance in 98 minutes and 18 seconds. Dickentmann of Amsterdam was second, and Tom Linton, the English bicyclist, was third. Bouhours of Paris fell in the race, but got up and resumed riding.

Eastern League.

NEWARK, May 25.—Worcester, 5; Newark, 3.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Buffalo, 3; Montreal, 1.

JERSEY CITY, May 25.—Providence, rain.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The champion Hillsdale A. C. would like to arrange a game for May 30. Address P. Nieman, 819 James street, Allegheny.

The Oakmont Reserves would like to hear from all unbeaten amateur teams in and around Pittsburgh for games on Saturdays in June, July and August. Address Chas. Fisher, Oakmont.

The Franklins would like to arrange two games with some strong out-of-town team having grounds for Decoration day. Also a game for Saturday. Address Harry Himelblue, 1827 Fifth avenue.

On account of Swissvale's good showing against Altoona Saturday, Cottage A. C. has canceled both their games for Decoration day and Manor their's for June 7. Any fast teams desiring games for these dates will kindly address Box 127, Swissvale, Pa.

The Twin City A. C. defeated the Belvedere A. C. in a strong game by a score of 14 to 12. The Twin City would like to arrange a game for Decoration morning at home with a 13 or 14-year-old team. Address Harry Kommer, 814 Manhattan street, Allegheny.

The Grant Hill A. C. defeated the Burns & Giltinan first team in a very interesting game Sunday on the Beltzhoover A. C. grounds. The features were the catching of Rice and the pitching of McCabe, who struck out 17 men. The infield work of the Grant Hills was great.

The Franklin A. C. defeated the Standard Cigar Manufacturing Company in a very interesting game by a score of 6 to 2. The battery for the Franklins were Solof and Himelblue; for Standard, Goldman and Harris. If Standard has any dispute about the result of the game, Manager Himelblue of the Franklins will play them again for a side bet of $25 to $100.

Spear & Co. warehouse employes have organized a strong team and would like to hear from all furniture house teams, Keech or Kaufmann's preferred. The players are J. Simon, catcher; F. Pahner, pitcher; C. Lutz, short; C. Shorts, first; J. Waughter, second; Haines, third; H. Kelley, middle; Al Stechter, right; J. Clifford, left. Address Frank Panner, 407 Federal street, Allegheny.

Wilkinsburg is without games for Decoration day and would like to hear from some good team with grounds. Would also like to fill in for June, July and August. Such teams as Swissvale, Cor Boys, Cottage, Homewood and all good teams having grounds. Address M. E. McGrael, Clark and Glenn avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Manchesters would like to hear from some good team with grounds for two games on Decoration day. Address W. Costillo, 2016 Market street, Allegheny.

ONLY LIGHT WELLS COME IN

Had there been an effort made on the part of operators to bring in nothing but light wells during the past week in the lower southwest fields, they certainly realized their hopes for there was not a 100-barrel well completed in any part of the fields under development.

The usual number of wells were drilled into the sand, but all were light producers or went to swell the duster list. Nearly all fields contributed one or more of the latter kind. The shallow sand territory operators were exceptionally hit hard during the week. Southeastern Ohio presented a larger number of dry holes than producing wells. Nearly all are located in old territory and simply show that the fields have been defined and there is no longer any hope of extending their producing areas.

The only strictly new pool in that part of the southwest is the Keener sand development near Jerusalem, Monroe county. Just how much territory will be embraced in this pool, capable of furnishing paying wells, is a matter of conjecture at this time. It is very generally believed that the total acreage will be much less than was the opinion when the first well was drilled into the sand and made such a flattering showing. The five producers are located on a small acreage and furnish very little information as to what will be the limits of the pool when fully defined. First opinions as to its probable size were based on other Keener sand pools in Monroe county. Jackson Ridge, Graysville and Lewisville have both length and breadth and extend over several thousand acres. A few hundred acres will probably be the limit of the Jerusalem pool and if this should prove to be the case, the Unity Oil Company will have nearly or quite all of the territory worth operating.

No other locality in Southeastern Ohio holds out any special inducements to operators at the present time. In Meigs county, there is a little test work starting, but the efforts to open a pool in that county in past years have been failures, so that the work now starting is attracting little attention.

Gushers are not conspicuous in the shallow sand developments of Morgan and Washington counties. More than half the wells completed during the past were dusters, and a large percentage of the others so small that they would be classed as failures in deep territory.

In the Rinards Mills district in Washington county, the Carter Oil Company has a few good Big Injun sand producers on the Cline farm, but this is considered a spur from the Wilson run pool rather than a new development.

In the deep sand fields on the West Virginia side of the lower southwest, light wells were the rule during the week. The nearest approach to a 100-barrel well was the South Penn Oil Company's No. 5 on the Andrew Yeager farm, located in the lower end of the "Little Georgetown" district in Marshall county. The Yeager farm adjoins the Redfox farm on the east. It was on the last named farm that Benedum Bros. drilled their good producer, now owned by the South Penn Oil Company, and still producing 150 barrels a day.

The Pine Grove district in Wetzel county furnished nothing but light wells. The north end of this district holds out some inducements to operators, but in all other directions it seems to have been fully defined.

Operations in the new Gordon sand territory in the Smithfield district are increasing and this is about the only development, the era of which leaves any room for speculation. The wells on the Peterson and Cunningham farms show good staying qualities and make the outlook for a considerable quantity of new production from that territory very promising.

Four miles west of the Wallace district in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company completed its test well on the Alva B. Heldreth farm and has a good producer. When drilled in a week ago it was rated as a 100-barrel producer, but deeper drilling increased its production to more than 200 barrels a day. This well shows an extension rather than the discovery of a new pool.

There is still marked activity in the Salem district in Harrison county. The wells completed during the week were not in the gusher class, but none got into the duster list. In the Salem district there is still a large amount of undeveloped territory, and its development will furnish new work for many months.

The Beallsville district, the most active development last year, has very little new work starting and less than a dozen wells drilling at this time. To the south in the vicinity of the Casey farm, there is a small amount of Gordon sand territory to drill, and when this has been disposed of operations will come to an end in that district.

North of Central Point in Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company's new find on the Harris farm is holding up at 150 barrels a day.

The opinion is quite general as to this well being the forerunner of a new pool of Big Injun sand production.

In Roane and Calhoun counties there is some experimental work under way, but it will be some time before any of it reaches the interesting point. Nearly all of the counties bordering on Kentucky will claim some attention during the summer, and before the end of the year it will be definitely settled whether or not the producing territory in the two states can be united.

From information at hand, the Kentucky fields are not making the advancement that they should when the large amount of work that has been completed is taken into account.

The local fields are no longer in the race for new producers. Both the Turkey-foot and the Murdockville extensions have been defined and operations have fallen off greatly in the past three months.

The Speechley sand territory in Butler county gets no more than casual mention. The new wells are small or dry, and the promised extensions are not likely to help the chances for increasing the production.

The demand for high grade crude is still far in advance of the production. Should the present relation between runs and shipments be maintained to the end of the month, there will be another big cut in Pennsylvania stocks. For the first 23 days the average shipments exceeded the runs by more than 21,000 barrels. With the runs and shipments of Lima oil on nearly an even footing, the net reduction in stocks should amount to more than 900,000 barrels.

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Pure Lard Declines While Compound Advances. Poultry Cheaper.

Summary for Last Week.

The condition of the hay and grain market during the week just past has been fairly steady, with all prices changed which have been made moving in a lower direction. Timothy hay declined 25 cents a ton for No. 1 grade, and offered more freely. Oats, corn, while oats declined from ½c to ¾c on account of increased offerings. Trading has been quiet, but a moderate amount of business has been transacted from day to day, the buyer having, as a rule, the advantage.

Flour declined 10c a barrel in the local market, weaker wheat having caused the decline. Reports from the milling sections indicate more flattering prospects for wheat crops, and the markets were easier under the influence of these reports. Coffee is unchanged and quiet. Sugar declined 1c in Baltimore request, the present being not a time of large demand, the special activity likely to come in a few days, when preserving season calls for unusual quantities. Reports from the Sandwich Islands are quiet, with the market a trifle easier.

Tomatoes to Go Higher.

Canned goods show no local change as yet, but tomatoes are higher in primary markets, which will result in advances here when jobbers have exhausted present stocks and are in the market for replenishing supplies. Dried fruits show quiet reports from the coast are to the effect that crops of all kinds will be abundant.

Old potatoes have been weakening for some days, the warmer weather making holders anxious to let go before stock spoils on their hands. It seems that when a few large handlers of potatoes started out with their demands for cooler weather, a few weeks ago, when the last boom in prices took place, they were surprised to find how many potatoes there were in the country. Higher prices bring out offerings from all directions and the corner could not be effected. New potatoes are firmer than during the middle of the week, but lower than they were last Monday. Green cabbage is coming in freely. Spinach is much lower, home supplies being very plentiful. Asparagus has not gone off in price as much as expected, the very heavy demand keeping it steady.

Strawberries Doing Better.

Strawberries are doing better than they did a week ago. North Carolina having about finished, with Virginia in full swing and Maryland stock not yet coming in with much freedom. Other fresh vegetables and fruits have fluctuated slightly from day to day, but are not materially changed.

Butter has been weaker and firmer with changing conditions all week. A few days ago it looked as though a decline must come, but since then the demand has been fully equal, and it is uncertain what will happen today. The cheese supply is still unable to keep up with demand, and prices are very strong. Eggs are weak, and are not offering up freely enough in handling increase as the summer draws on, and higher figures are necessary to cover greater cost of handling.

Poultry is weaker, demand for chickens developed during the early part of the week, and prices went forward. Receipts have shown improvement, however, and this week opens with quotations decidedly weaker, with a possibility of further declines if arrivals continue heavy.

Breakfast bacon and dry salt meats advanced ½c, pure lard declined ¼c, and compound lard advanced ¼c.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars oats, 18 cars hay, 3 cars feed, 5 cars corn, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 49 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 25; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $10 50@10 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Millfeed—Selling price (delivered), No. 2 Michigan, 66@67c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c, f. o. b. cars within radius of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 60@60½c; high mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 yellow ear, 71@72c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49½@49¾c; extra, No. 3, 48¾@49¼c; regular, 48@48½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 15@4 20; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 80@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 90; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 00@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 60; 10-lb cotton bags, 19@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 2-lb cartons, 5.00c; 5-lb jute bags, 4.75c; powdered, 4.60c; powdered XXXX, 4.90c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; coffee A, 4.35@4.40c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 5c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; kegs, $2 65; packages, $2 60@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 40; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 27@34c; fancy sugar syrup, 26@28c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 60; 5-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 12½@21½c; Maracaibo, 17@18c; Mexican, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb paks, 10 8oz (with rebate of ¾c allowed for retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.50@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrow fat, bu, $2 40@2 45; H. P. navy, $1 90@2 00; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Limas, 5½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 10@1 95; Scotch, per bu, $1 05@2 00; split peas, bbl, $7 00; less, 5¾c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg. 9c; headlight, 9½c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 13¾c; Ohio W. W. test, 9¾c; miners' Lewis, 8½@9c, special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 28c.

Rice—Head, extra fancy, 6½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 05; dairy, $1 10; granulated rock, 85c sack; pocket salt, $1 55@1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess, mackerel, bbls, $23 50; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb kits, $2 75; 10-lb kits, $1 60; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $14 00; half bbls, $7 25; quarter bbls, $3 82; 10-lb pails, 95c; lake herring, 100 lbs, $5 25; 50-lb quarters, $1 25; 10-lbs, 48c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 90@95c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1902.

The public sales in detail were: 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20	Real Estate Trust.	285	20	Pgh. Brew. pfd.	45	50	Real Estate Trust.	290
20	Real Estate Trust.	285	20	Pgh. Brew. pfd.	45	15	Real Estate Trust.	291
30	Real Estate Trust.	285	30	Pgh. Brew. pfd.	45	10	Real Estate Trust.	291
10	Real Estate Trust.	285	60	Crucible Steel pfd.	83½	50	Real Estate Trust.	292
20	Real Estate Trust.	286	10	Crucible Steel pfd.	83½	50	Real Estate Trust.	290½
10	Real Estate Trust.	286	12	Crucible Steel pfd.	83½	50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	89½
25	Real Estate Trust.	286	5	Crucible Steel pfd.	83½	15	Pgh. Coal pfd.	89¾
60	Real Estate Trust.	286	110	Phila. Co. com.	48½	100	Crucible Steel pfd.	85½
10	Real Estate Trust.	286	**10:30 a. m. to 12 m.**			50	Crucible Steel pfd.	85½
15	West. Elec. 2ds.	103	10	Phila. Co. com.	48¼	50	Crucible Steel pfd.	85½
100	West. Elec. 2ds.	107½	20	Cosmo. Nat. Bk.	105½	100	N. F. Proof. pfd.	40¾
100	West. Elec. 2ds.	107½	25	U. S. Trust.	147½	100	Luster Mining.	15
100	West. Elec. 2ds.	107¾	25	U. S. Trust.	147½	150	Luster Mining.	15
15	West. Elec. 2ds.	107	100	West. Elec. 2ds.	107¾	50	Crucible Steel com.	22
20	West. Elec. 2ds.	107½	20	P. P. Glass com.	145	1	Diamond Nat. Bk.	405
15	S. S. Cable.	240	80	P. P. Glass com.	145	313	P. S. & Range com	3
10	Duquesne Nat. Bk.	270	20	P. P. Glass com.	147	100	A. W. Glass pfd.	94
10	W. Airbrake.	154½	10	Real Estate Trust.	285	50	U. S. Steel com.	40½
	West. Airbrake.	154½	15	Real Estate Trust.	287	$1,000	Phila. cons. 5s.	105¾
10	S. Glass pfd.	138½	5	Real Estate Trust.	287	5,000	Phila. cons. 5s.	105¾
10	S. Trust.	276	10	Real Estate Trust.	288	5,000	Citizens Trac. 5s.	118
100	Pgh. Brew. pfd.	26½	10	Real Estate Trust.	289	1,000	U. S. F. Proof 5s.	105¾

The total public sales were 2,561 shares of stock and $10,000 bonds; total preceding Saturday, 4,150 shares of stock and $18,000 bonds; total same day last year, 2,084 shares of stock, $6,000 bonds and 57 receipts.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			S. D. & T.	105	...	Electric.			Pgh. Coal.	24½	24⅝
Pgh. Bks.			R. E. Trust.	...	290	West. 2d.	107½	107⅝	Do pfd.	89½	89¾
Arsenal	140*	140	Mercr. Trust.	...	124½	Miscel.			P. P. Glass	145¼	145
Bk. of Pgh.	...	163½	O. S. F.	260	...	A. W. Gl.	58	58⅛	P. S. & R. p.	48¼	50
City Dep.	185	...	Third Nat.	260	...	Do pfd.	92	94	Phila. Co.	48¼	...
Com. Nat.	300	300	Ally. Trust.	150	152	C. V. Water	...	49½	P. S. C. pf.	84	...
Diam. Nat.	400	...	Tr. Invstm'ts.	...	...	Con. Ice.	14½	17	U. S. & S.	34	35
Exch. Nat.	92½	95	Allegh'ny.	...	65	Do pfd.	70	74½	U. S. Proof	93	...
Farm. D. N.	250	...	German	...	78	Cruc. Steel.	22	22¾	Do pfd.	40¾	41
Fid. Nat.	90½	...	Oil Cos.			Do pfd.	85¾	85½	U. S. S. pfd.	90¾	...
Fourth Nat.	155	160	Harbison	48	...	M. R. Coal.	12¾	...			
Second Nat.	780	800	Mining.			Do pfd.	42	...	BONDS.		
W., S. & D.	110	120	Luster	14	15	P. B. & L. E.	35⅞	36½			
West Co.			Bridge.			Pgh. Brew.	24	26¼	Miscel.		
Exch. Trust.	...	502	N. Side br.	15	...	Do pfd.	44½	45	Phila. 6s.	129	112

*Trade either market or Exchange.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing and selling prices, compared with the last previous sale, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and Bnel bids and offers.

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Cosmopolitan National Bank	20	105½	105½	105½	105¾	....	....	0
Diamond National Bank	1	405	*405	405	405	400	....	20 —
Duquesne National Bank	5	275	275	270	273	....	290	10 —
Real Estate Trust Co.	415	292	292	285	290½	....	290	12½ +
United Realty Trust Co.	45	137	137¼	137	137½	137	138	0
Lustre Mining	250	15	15	15	15	14	15	¼ +
Westinghouse Electrical seconds	40	106*	106	106	107	107¾	107½	¼ +
American Window Glass pfd.	100	94	94	94	94	95	....	1¾ —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com.	100	145	145	145	145	145¼	146	3 —
United States Glass pfd.	10	128½	128½	128½	128½	....	....	½ +
Crucible Steel	50	22	22	22	22	22	22¼	0
Do preferred	277	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	85½	0
United States Steel com	50	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	....	....	¼ +
National Fire Proofing pfd.	100	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	41	¾ —
Pittsburgh Brewing	65	50½	51	50½	50½	50½	50¾	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	100	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26	26¾	¾ +
Do preferred	50	45	45	45	45	44¾	45	¼ +
Philadelphia Co. com	120	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	....	⅜ —
Pittsburgh Stove & Range com.	813	4	4	4	4	4	....	0
Standard Underground Cable	15	240	240	240	240	....	....	0
Westinghouse Airbrake	*20	184½	184½	184½	184½	....	....	0
Total	2,561							
Citizens Traction 5s	$ 5,000	118	118	118	118	....	....	¼ —
Philadelphia Co. cons. 5s	4,000	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	106	0
United States Fire Proofing 6s	1,000	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	0
Total	$10,000							

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Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	23½	Quincy	130
Amalgamated	70⅝	Rhode Island	2⅛
Arcadian	5¾	*Trimountain	100
Atlantic	32	Tamarack	175
Bingham	37½	Utah	22½
Calumet	535	U. S. Mining	21
Centennial	25	Victoria	4⅛
Cop. Range cons.	58⅞	Wolverine	85
Elm River	3½	Winona	3½
Franklin	11	Trinity	13⅝
Knox	3¼	Superior	3¼
Mohawk	42⅜	Black Diamond	6
Michigan	10	*Calumet & Ariz.	48
Osceola	62	*Green	27⅛
Old Dominion	21	Phelps	24⅝
Old Colony	108	Union Fruit	108
Parrot	30½		

*Asked.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 24.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	74⅝	Indianapolis	62
Phila. Trac.	97½	Tidewater Steel	6½
Union Trac.	40⅝	Cambria Steel	23¼
Elec. & Peo. 4s	68½	Elec. Co. of Am.	7
Con. Trac. 4s	85	American Ry.	45½
Con. L. Superior	29¾	Alkali	8
Storage	88½	Asphalt 5s	27½
Do preferred	88	Phila. Co.	48½
Marsden	7½	Lehigh Valley	35½
Phila. Elec.	5¾	Superior pfd.	76
United Gas Impt.	103	Powder	9
Welsbach	27		

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Federal National Bank	205	156	157	156	157	1 +
First National Bank	20	497	498	497	498	3 +
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A RECORD SMASHED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Beat All Similar Weeks by More Than $1,537,000.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for the week ending yesterday were more than $1,537,000 larger than those for the same week last year, and consequently were the much larger than any similar week in the history of the Pittsburgh clearing house association. Compared with the preceding week, however, there was a loss of about $14,000. The total for the year to date also shows a loss of about $17,500,000. Yesterday's figures were almost $500,000 larger than for the same day last year and $888,000 larger than for the preceding Saturday. The local money market continues quite firm as to the national banks, and generally steady to firm in the state institutions. Some of the latter have comparatively small sums to place at the lowest rate quoted, but the majority require the maximum. The rate still quotes, therefore, 5@6 per cent.

The detailed clearing house reports are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,756,621 84	$1,071,752 07
Previous Saturday	6,868,351 68	957,390 62
Last year	7,256,262 00	1,516,586 23
Yesterday's Increase	$490 753 54.	

The figures of the clearing house for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the preceding week and the same week last year, are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$45,312,041 00	$6,824,690 46
Daily average	7,552,006 82	1,137,781 74
Last week	45,326,414 84	6,785,156 91
Daily average	7,554,402 48	1,064,317 76
Last year	43,774,540 66	7,851,923 18
Daily average	7,295,756 78	1,158,654 19

This week's increase, $1,537,500 54.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years, were as follows:

May 24, 1902	$45,312,041 00	
May 25, 1901	43,774,540 66	
May 26, 1900	33,170,283 55	
May 27, 1899	27,747,889 79	
May 28, 1898	20,566,206 45	
May 29, 1897	11,855,885 76	
Total to date—		
1902	$852,626,580 74	
1901	870,109,280 81	
1900	655,987,962 68	
1899	696,674,271 88	
1898	409,084,266 54	
1897	311,203,676 76	

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, May 24.—Exchanges today, $254,033,212; balances, $11,903,988.

BOSTON, May 24.—Exchanges, $20,824,291; balances, $1,830,016.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Clearings, $19,482,031; balances, $2,858,791; clearings for the week, $124,863,037; balances $16,534,633; money, 3@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Clearings today, $4,105,584; balances, $489,774; for the week, clearings, $21,640,814; balances, $3,567,931; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Clearings, $24,959,280; balances, $2,850,085; posted exchange, $4 85½ for 60 days; $4 88 on demand; New York exchange, 50c premium.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Clearings, $6,481,467; balances, $889,149; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 60c premium.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Money, 5½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium; clearings, $2,206,306.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[By Leased Wire to The Gazette.]

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	American Ag. Chem	28½	28½	28½
400	American G. Twine	58	57⅞	58
400	Do preferred	24	24	24
300	Am. Smelting pfd.	97½	97⅛	97¼
100	Am. Tel. & Tel.	178	178	178
100	Ann Arbor pfd.	73	73	73
100	Brunswick	12⅞	12½	12⅝
100	B. R. & P.	117	117	117
100	Canada Southern	96	96	96
100	C. & E. I.	165	165	165
100	C. R. I. & P.	174	174	174
200	Chi. Term. Tran.	22	21⅞	21⅞
100	Do preferred	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
800	Chicago United Trac.	19¼	18⅝	18⅝
100	Corn Products	33¾	33¾	33¾
400	Detroit Gas	68	67	68
1200	Del. Sou. Ry.	92⅛	92	92
300	Do preferred	42	42	42
2000	Distilling of America	8¼	8¼	8⅝
1100	Do preferred	29½	29⅜	29½
1500	D. S. S. & A.	18¾	17¾	18
4500	Do preferred	32½	32	32⅜
1800	Fuller Company	57	47¾	51½
500	Do preferred	97	96½	97
100	Hocking Valley	82½	82½	82½
100	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90¾
100	Int. Silver	61	61	61
100	K. C., Ft. S. & M. pfd	82½	82½	82½
400	K. C. Southern	34¾	34¾	34¾
3000	Do preferred	62	61⅞	62
300	Keokuk & DesMoines	32½	32½	32½
100	Mt. Sub 1st ins paid	113½	113½	113½
1400	Mt. St. P. S. S. M.	69	68¾	69
200	Do preferred	124½	124	124⅞
1760	Nat. R. R. of Mexico	18⅝	18½	18⅝
900	Do preferred	41½	41	41½
100	N. Y. Air Brake	43	43	43
100	N. Y. C. & St. L.	63½	63½	63½
100	Quicksilver	3¼	3¼	3¼
100	Standard Rope & T.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
300	Twin City	121	121	121
100	U. Bag & Paper	15	15	15
100	Do preferred	81½	81½	81½
700	U. S. Cast Iron	12½	12½	12½
100	Do preferred	43	43	43
100	U. S. R. & Ref.	40	40	40
100	West. Elec. & Mfg.	215	215	215
	L. & N. unt. 4s	103¼		
	Mex. Central 4s	88		
	Do 1st inc.	32⅜		
	M. & St. L. 4s	105		
	M. K. & T. 4s	101		
	Do 2ds	84		
	N. Y. C. lsts	104½		
	Do gen. 3½s	86⅛		
	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135⅝		
	North. Pac. 4s	104⅝		
	Do 3s	73½		
	N. Y. Cent. 4s	101½		
	Reading gen. 4s	100		
	S. L. & I.M.con.5s	116		
	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98		
	St. L. South. 1sts	98½		
	Do 2ds	84		
	S. A. & A. P. 4s	90		
	Southern Pac. 4s	95½		
	Southern Ry. 5s	122⅜		
	Texas & Pac. 1sts	121		
	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82½		
	Union Pacific 4s	106		
	Do conv. 4s	107⅜		
	Wabash 1sts	114		
	Do 2ds	110½		
	Do deb. B	75⅝		
	West Shore 4s	114½		
	W. & L. E. 4s	93⅝		
	Wis. Central 4s	94½		
	Con. Tobacco	66⅝		

The Week's Business on 'Change Much Smaller

Business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week ending yesterday was much smaller than that of its predecessor. The market was generally dull and inclined to weakness. The total sales were 31,089½ shares of stock, $111,000 bonds, 65 rights and 5 44-100 warrants. These figures compare with 58,922 shares of stock and $91,000 bonds for the preceding week, and with 62,636 shares of stock, $26,000 bonds, 154 receipts and 227 2-8 warrants the same week last year.

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week beginning Monday, May 19, and ending with Saturday, May 24, 1902. It shows the total sales, opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, and the changes in the selling prices as compared with those of the preceding week and the nearest ones to that time:

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IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money on call nominal; no loans; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 84 85¾@4 87¼ for demand and at 84 84@4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, 84 83@4 84¼; bar silver, 52⅜. Mexican dollars, 41⅞; government bonds easy, state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, May 24.—Money, 2¼@2½ per cent; discount for short bills, 2⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅜ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £147,000. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 136.80; Madrid, 37.87.

BERLIN, May 24.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 47¾ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅜ per cent.

PARIS, May 24.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 25 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 78.75.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1 10@1 15. Crude turpentine firm, $1 40, $2 50 and $2 60. Tar firm, $1 85.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Butter firm and unchanged; creamery, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 23c; fancy ladle, 19@20c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 18@20c; store packed, 17@18c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 17@18c. Cheese steady and unchanged; large, 11½@12c; medium, 12@12¼c; small, 12¼@12¾c.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Butter—Receipts, 4,328 packages. Market firmer; state dairy, 18½@21c; state creamery, 18@21½c; factory, 17@19½c; imitation creamery, 18@20½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,469 packages. Dull and nominal. New state full cream, small, colored, choice, 12c; small, white, 12¼c; large, colored, 10¾@11c; large, white, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,795 packages. Market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18c; western storage packed, 17@18c; southern, 14@15c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Butter steady but quiet; extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 17c; do western, 17½c; do southwestern, 17c; do southern, 16c. Cheese firm, fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, new, 12¾@13c; do do fair to good, new, 12@12½c.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at $9,824,749. Exports of specie from this port to all countries for this week, aggregated $403,421 silver and $2,000 gold. The imports of specie this week were $23,623 gold and $2,500 silver.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
4400	A., T. & S. Fe.	80¾	80¾	80½	80⅝
1100	Do preferred.	98⅝	98⅝	98½	98⅜

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SodaFountain.

Call and see our handsome new marble soda fountains; will sell or rent; easy terms if desired. Siegel Extract Co., 1902 Wylie st. Store open evenings till 10 o'clock.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
Appropriate, attractive and business bringing designs will best be by C. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st., both 'phones.

EXTRACTS FOR SODA FOUNTAIN
And ice balls. We also carry a full line of supplies. Mail orders promptly attended to.
SIEGEL SYRUP CO.,
1902 Wylie ave.

FOR SALE—One cent a roll for all paper to close out at once. Penny Paper Store, 409 Seventh ave.

CLOSING out sale: 100 patterns paper to a roll. Reed, 409 7th ave.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, forbids the light-faced, old-fashioned styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; highest quality, honest goods; fine light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavyweights; wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is
CAIN'S Quality,
503 Market st.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Call by telephone or drop a postal and I will call on you when you want printing. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank books done as you want them; prompt and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81, Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Swedish massage; alcohol baths. Mrs. Ella Mills, 1600 Penn ave., 2d floor.

PERSONAL—Electric treatment, massage and baths. Annie Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

PERSONAL—Levi's book store buys, sells and exchanges old books. 829 Liberty ave.

STOLEN.

REMOVAL announcements, cards and stationery my specialty. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business. All communications strictly confidential.

PHYSICIANS' and dentists' stationery printed just right. H. C. Knapp, Printer, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Hear our story, than others'.

RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
Room 17—301 Smithfield St.—Room 17.
Phone P. & A. 1179 Main.

One moment, please. Thank you.

Are you
in immediate need
of money?

It is not a guess when you come to us for money. We have it in hand. We have it to loan. That is what we are in business for.

Whether you borrow large or small amounts, we will save you money. Loans in any sum on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, warehouse receipts; also loans to salaried people without mortgage or indorser.

If you owe any other loan company and are not satisfied with your contract, we will pay same for you and advance additional money if desired.

RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
Room 17—301 Smithfield St.—Room 17.
Phone P. & A. 1179 Main.

You'll Need Money For Decoration Day.

Of course you want a little outing. You'll be better for it in every way. Don't deny yourself this pleasure for want of a little ready money. We will lend you the money, as much or as little as you want, at 6 per cent (the lowest rate charged in Allegheny county), on security of a watch, diamonds, jewelry, clothing or any other article of value.

Six Per Cent.
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue, Pittsburgh.

We Lend Money At The Lowest Rate

Six per cent is our rate on large and small amounts, to rich or poor. This is the lowest rate ever charged in Allegheny county. Don't suffer for want of money. We'll loan it to you on a piano, a watch, jewelry, diamonds, clothing or any article of value. Everything is strictly private and confidential.

Six Per Cent.
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Jos. DeRoy & Sons,
(Directly Opposite Postoffice.)

OLDEST LICENSED PAWNBROKERS.
Established over 42 years in one and same store. Will give special rates, which are lower than the lowest rates charged by others.
307 SMITHFIELD ST.

SALARY LOANS ON PLAIN NOTES
To Male or Female Employes.
No mortgage. No indorser. No publicity.
YOU GIVE
Your plain note without security.
$10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $40, $50 to $100.
Much lower rate. Much easier payments.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
601 Times Building. Take Elevator.

MONEY LOANED.
Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.
O'Donnell & Co., room 414, 547 Fifth ave.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR letters remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice May 26.
In asking for advertised letters mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Mrs. Charles Abbey (2), Bertha Acklin, Jennie Agle, Karin Ahlyren, Lillie M. Albright, Miss Pat Allen, Mrs. Ida M. Anderson, Mattie E. Aumiller, May Austin (For.).

B—Eliza Bacon, Ada Baker, Mary A. Balmbridge, Mrs. Frank Banger, Mary Barrett, Ella Barr, Mary Bauer, Mary Beaver, Mary E. Beers, May Bell, Mrs. Phil. Bell, Mary Belmis, Clara M. Bench, Lena Berry (2), Mrs. Burt M. Bisack, Ethel Beymer, Mrs. M. F. Golden, Herman Goldsmith, Peter Goldrich, Ferd Grabert, Louis Graff, Bennett Graff, Mrs. Sarah Gray, Mrs. Frank Green, Gertrude Gregozio, Harrison Gregory, Ike Gribble, Raffaele Gricco, Wm Gregan, John Grogan, Arthur Grooms, H. W. Grove, Dr. Robert H. Grube, Frank Gunnhart.

H—Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hakomb, Edward Holtiday, Harvey Halock, John Hallom, William Hanley, Jacob H. Hartz, Jerry Hartnell, P. M. Har

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WORKINGMAN'S SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY of Allegheny, No. 735 Ohio street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$32,823 94	
Checks and other cash items	25,034 48	
Due from banks and bankers	414,602 01	
Loans and discounts	2,268,004 97	
Investment securities owned viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$282,742 68	
Mortgages	227,879 25	
		$510,113 20
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		41,220 50
Other real estate owned		20,800 00
Overdrafts		994 60
Miscellaneous assets		1,826 13
Total		$3,315,316 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		743 37
Dividends unpaid		
Deposits subject to check	$1,508,154 24	
Deposits, special	1,299,167 74	
Demand certificates of deposit	13,600 00	
Certified checks	1,985 00	
		2,774,497 08
Cashier's checks outstanding		139,811 18
Miscellaneous liabilities		267 20
Total		$3,315,316 83

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. Wahl, Assistant Cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. WAHL, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1902.

FRANK VEVERKA, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 15, 1905.

Correct attest:

EMIL WINTER,
H. R. HARDTMEYER,
CHRISTIAN ZIES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTH SIDE TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, 1210 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pa., at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 18,482 22
Checks and other cash items		19 47
Due from banks and bankers		81,267 26
Commercial and other paper owned		85,288 58
Call loans upon collateral		243,750 07
Time loans upon collateral		35,511 95
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Bonds	$52,500 00	
Mortgages	53,186 00	
		105,686 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		5,158 69
Overdrafts		64 51
Miscellaneous assets		8,676 08
Total		$631,905 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		82,519 97
Deposits subject to check	$260,000 53	
Deposits, special	278,486 14	
		538,486 47
Cashier's checks outstanding		600 00
Dividends unpaid		144 00
		$741,720 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John Grine, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1902.

J. J. FRAZIER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. M. TOTTEN,
P. A. BIER, M. D.,
EDWARD DAVISON, Jr.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, Wood, Penn and Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 1,280 67
Checks and other cash items		824 51
Due from banks and bankers		85,682 64
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$218,192 50	
Mortgages	920,295 93	
		1,328,112 53
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		348,278 85
Miscellaneous assets		859 25
Total		$1,705,144 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,442 02
Miscellaneous liabilities		23,702 47
Total		$ 1,705,144 45
Amount of trust funds invested		10,469,177 38
Amount of trust funds uninvested		313,977 83
Total		$10,683,155 21

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, T. W. Howe, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. HOWE, Treasurer.

Correct.—Attest: Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1902.

MARTHA L. ENGLAND,
A. E. W. PAINTER,
WM. THOMAS,
D. McK. LLOYD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ARSENAL BANK of Pittsburgh, No. 4900 Butler street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 13,058 80
Checks and other cash items		9,338 53
Due from banks and bankers		63,967 79
Loans and discounts		456,632 99
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$69,225 00	
Mortgages	91,080 00	
		160,305 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		37,664 87
Overdrafts		153 14
Total		$741,720 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		82,519 97
Deposits subject to check	$260,000 53	
Deposits, special	278,486 14	
		538,486 47
Cashier's checks outstanding		600 00
Dividends unpaid		144 00
		$741,720 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John Grine, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1902.

J. J. FRAZIER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. M. TOTTEN,
P. A. BIER, M. D.,
EDWARD DAVISON, Jr.,
Directors.

MEETINGS.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, May 21, 1902.

MEETING—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, June 3, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1901, electing thirteen directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Reading Company.
General Office, Reading Terminal.
Philadelphia, May 21, 1902.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this company that the annual meeting and election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will take place on Room 423, Reading Terminal, Twelfth and Market streets, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 3, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the board of directors.

W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

The Diamond National Bank
Of Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 30, 1902.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of this bank on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the banking house, Fifth ave. and Union st., for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the capital stock and such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—DEPARTMENT of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1902. Sealed proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, June 12, 1902, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools about 3,000 tons of hard coal, 1,000 tons of soft coal and 170 tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on Government blanks, which will be furnished, the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 77 and 79 Wooster street, New York city; Nos. 215 and 217 Johnson street, Chicago, Ill., and Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents, and to the office of this newspaper, Pittsburg, Pa.

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

Office of the Central Board of Education,
Pittsburgh, May 21, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until Saturday, June 7, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing and delivering books and school supplies for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of this board. Specifications and samples may be seen at this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Successful contractors will be required to furnish trust company bond. Charles Relafar, Jr., secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR NET BEEF, FLOUR, COAL, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

U. S. Indian School Service,
CARLISLE, PA., May 5, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour, coal, lumber, etc.," and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 2, 1902, for furnishing and delivering during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, about 5,000 lbs. bacon, 12,000 lbs. beans, 160,000 lbs. net beef, 75,000 lbs. dried, 180,000 lbs. flour, 5,000 lbs. rolled oats, 13,000 lbs. dried fruit, 2,400 tons coal, 65,000 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the proposed price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository, or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs for five per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Superintendent, Lieutenant Colonel 15th Cavalry.

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until noon May 28, 1902, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the said county, known as the Little Pine Creek road, Thompson road, Believue road, Baldwin road and Library Road Extension, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county engineer; the said surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, can on file in the office of F. L. Patterson, county road engineer, Room No. 29, Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals bidder said proposed improvement must be filed in the office of the county controller, in the court house, Pittsburgh, and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same on May 28, 1902, and the contract will then be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before said commissioners or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a surety trust company authorized to do business in the State of Pennsylvania, in the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars.

Bids must be submitted for each road separately.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) W. E. THOMPSON,
510zxvii County Controller.

Office of City Recorder,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 21, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city recorder of the city of Allegheny, until o'clock p. m., June 4, 1902, for official advertising, as provided for by an act of assembly, approved June 7th, 1901, which reads as follows:

At the expiration of the present contract, and every three years thereafter, the city recorder of each of the cities of the second class shall advertise for a term of three years, with not less than three nor more than five daily newspapers, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language, published within the county in which such city of the second class is located, for the publication of all official advertising, the cost of which is payable out of the municipal treasury; which said official advertising shall include all ordinances of councils, city recorder's proclamations, all official reports of city officers, all notices for opening, widening, straightening, grading, paving and curbing, and vacation of streets, lanes and alleys, and the construction of sewers, including all viewers' reports and proposals for public work and supplies; such contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, agate measure, per line, for each thousand of circulation, the basis of circulation to be the average daily sales (exclusive of Sunday, tri-weekly and tri-weekly issues, and also exclusive of all cents for returned or unsold newspapers, and newspapers distributed free of charge), of such newspapers for the six months next preceding the month in which such advertising may be published.

Bids will be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 2 o'clock p. m. June 2, 1902.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the eighteenth day of June, 1902, by Wm. Robinson, Chas. M. Logue, John A. Bush, D. F. Richmond and Chas. L. Gulland, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and an act entitled "An act relating to mutual building fund, building and loan associations," etc., approved April 10, 1879, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Real Estate Trust Avenue Building and Loan association," the character and object of which shall be the accumulation of a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and thereby investing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. W. H. Pratt, 912 Ferguson building, Solicitor for Applicants.

ESTATE of Thomas B. Moreland, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas B. Moreland, late of the Nineteenth ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, day been granted to Thomas B. Moreland, Jr., J. H. Coleman and John S. Lambie. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same duly probated to either of said executors, and persons indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to them or their attorney at No. 6104 Penn avenue. Thomas B. Moreland, Jr., 6104 Penn ave.; J. H. Coleman, 6114 Center ave.; John S. Lambie, 451 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. April 19, 1902.

WHITESELL BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 506, Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 391 January term, 1902. Purkie E. Brooks vs. Foster E. Brooks, libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To Foster Brooks, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1902, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff.

ESTATE of Jacob Mowry, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Mowry, deceased, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay. J. H. Snider Mowry, Beamsville, Allegheny county, Pa.

REWARD.

$250.00 REWARD.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting the wires of this company.

Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Co.

REWARD H. C. KNAPP, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'Phones.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE—Western district of Pennsylvania. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the United States district court for the Western district of Pennsylvania, on the 22d day of May, 1902, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the United States marshal in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., Room 303 Federal building, the steamer T. R. Hulings, her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, libeled, seized, attached and condemned in said court. Stephen W. Stone, United States Marshal. U. S. Marshal's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 1902.

FOUND.

RENO
SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL,
432 Wood st. Day and evening sessions. Bell 'phone 2626 Court. Call or send for catalogue.

SIGNS OF SPRING

or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, painter, late with E. E. Gernsey. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades, how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only 1 cent. Try CAIN'S, 562 Market st.

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by R. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

LOST.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"

the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. Byrne, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 413.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the re-grading and re-paving of Brabec street, Thirteenth ward, from Point street to Basin street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and its is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Brabec street, Thirteenth ward, from Point street to Basin street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 409.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the foremen and the assistant foreman of the bureau of public lighting, department of public works.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the foreman of the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the salary of the assistant foreman of said bureau is hereby fixed at twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

The above salaries to be paid out of appropriation No. 3, bureau of public lighting, department of public works.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

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City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 386.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Viola street to the first angle west of Delaware street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Viola street to the first angle west of Delaware street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Orleans street, at its southern terminus, intersects the east line of Viola street, at an elevation of four hundred ninety-seven and forty-eight hundredths (497.48) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet to a point of curve, elevation four hundred ninety-eight and fifty-eight hundredths (498.58) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred (100) feet for a distance of four hundred thirty and fifty-two hundredths (430.52) feet to an angle near the northern terminus of Viola street, elevation four hundred ninety-four and twenty-seven hundredths (494.27) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five (5) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred eighteen and eighty-three hundredths (218.83) feet to the east line of Delaware street, elevation four hundred eighty-three and thirty-three hundredths (483.33) feet above city datum; thence to a point where the center line of Orleans street west intersects the west line of Delaware street, elevation four hundred eighty-five and seven hundredths (485.07) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of six and seven tenths (6.7) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred ninety-five and forty-one hundredths (296.41) feet to the first angle west of Delaware street, elevation five hundred four and eighty-seven hundredths (504.87) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 14th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 19, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 390.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the controller to advertise for proposals for the erection of an engine house on Lafayette avenue, in the Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny, and directing the city recorder and the director of the department of public safety to execute the contract therefor in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Craig, Hogdson & Burns, architects.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for the erection of an engine house on Lafayette avenue, in the Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Craig, Hogdson & Burns, architects, and on file in the office of the director of the department of public safety.

Section 2—The same to be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of public safety bonds.

Section 3—Said steam fire engine to be paid for out of appropriation No. 5, bureau of fire, item No. 6.

Section 4—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 14th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 19, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 394.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the superintendent of the bureau of fire, and the assistant superintendent of the bureau of fire, department of public safety.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of fire, department of public safety, be and the same is hereby fixed at twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the salary of the assistant superintendent of the bureau of fire, department of public safety, be and the same is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. The above salaries to be paid out of appropriation No. 5, bureau of fire, department of public safety.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 19, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 403.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the foremen and the assistant foreman of the bureau of public lighting, department of public works.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the foreman of the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the salary of the assistant foreman of said bureau is hereby fixed at twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

The above salaries to be paid out of appropriation No. 3, bureau of public lighting, department of public works.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 386.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the purchase of a steam fire engine.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for the purchase of a steam fire engine for Company No. 16, Lawrenceville, and after due action with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public safety.

Section 2—The city recorder and the director of the department of public safety are hereby authorized and directed to award and execute a contract therefor in accordance with the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 3—Said steam fire engine to be paid for out of appropriation No. 5, bureau of fire, item No. 6.

Section 4—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 14th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 19, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 388.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on George alley, Sixth ward, from Rush street to Franklin street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of George alley, Sixth ward, from Rush street to Franklin street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of George alley intersects the south curb line of Rush street, at an elevation of fifty-six and eighty-nine hundredths (56.89) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and thirty-six hundredths (1.36) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred forty-six and five tenths (146.5) feet to the north curb line of Franklin street, elevation fifty-four and nine-tenths (54.9) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 19, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 404.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the department of assessors, and of the permanent clerk.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the chief assessor be and is hereby fixed at three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly; the salaries of the assessors are hereby fixed at eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars each, per annum, payable monthly and that the permanent clerk be and is hereby fixed at fourteen hundred ($1,400.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. Said salaries to be paid out of appropriation No. 44, department of assessors.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 391.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the erection of an engine house and patrol stable on the property of the City of Allegheny on Preble avenue, in the Ninth ward, fixing advertisements for proposals for the same and authorizing the execution of the contract therefor.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the erection of an engine house and patrol stable on the property owned by the city on Preble avenue, in the Ninth ward, in conformity with the plans and specifications therefor prepared by R. M. Trimble, architect, and on file in the office of the director of the department of public safety, be and the same is hereby authorized.

Section 2—The city controller is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the same and the city recorder and the director of the department of public safety are authorized to award the contract therefor in accordance with the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 3—The same to be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of public safety bonds.

Section 4—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 14th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 19, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 397.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the assistant superintendent of the bureau of police, department of public safety.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the assistant superintendent in the bureau of police and the same is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. The above salaries to be paid out of appropriation No. 6, bureau of police, department of public safety.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 398.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the meat and milk inspector in the bureau of health, department of public safety.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the meat and milk inspector in the bureau of health, department of public safety, be and is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, to be paid out of appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 395.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of electricity, department of public safety.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of electricity, department of public safety, be and the same is hereby fixed at twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of appropriation No. 8, bureau of electricity, department of public safety.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 396.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the city controller.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the city controller is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

The above salary to be paid out of appropriation No. 1, salaries.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President of Select Council Pro. Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 399.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the bacteriologist in the bureau of health, department of public safety.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after June 1, 1902, the salary of the bacteriologist in the bureau of health, department of public safety, be and is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly out of appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
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J. R. MURPHY,

MEXICO HOPES FOR PETROLEUM AND GAS WELLS

Discovery of Oil in Texas Leads Citizens to Believe Field Extends South.

EXUDATIONS FROM EARTH

Other Geological Indications That the Fuel Is to Be Found—American Capital Organized to Search for It. Valuable Leases.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 501 Fifteenth St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.

P. Merrill Griffith, United States consul at Matamoras, forwards to the state department the following report on petroleum deposits in Mexico:

"In view of the scarcity of fuel in Mexico, the exploration and exploitation of oil lands is attracting considerable attention in this country. The recent discoveries at Beaumont, Tex., have given rise to the hope that oil in paying quantities also will be found in Mexico. Very favorable indications of its presence have been discovered at several places, and liberal concessions for the development of petroleum deposits on natural lands have recently been granted by the federal government to prospectors.

"Almost certain indications of the existence of petroleum are to be seen in many states and especially in Tamaulipas, where in places there is an abundance of asphalt, sulphur and oil on the surface. Besides these signs, some of the topographical features, according to the opinion of an expert engineer and oil prospector, are due to the great pressure of the confined natural gas beneath.

"It seems as a result of powerful erosive action during past ages, that the upper strata of earth, which served as a protection, was broken up and removed, after which the pressure of the gas below was sufficient to cause a local upheaval. Through the seams thus formed the oil, deprived of its lighter gases, escaped in the form of very heavy oil and asphaltum. In most cases, the exudation does not consist of any one substance in a paying quantity, but passes through all the grades, from an inferior, dark-colored oil to massive asphaltum rock, as hard as flint. There are also other equally encouraging indications of an abundance of gas and oil in the shale below.

"Several companies, formed principally with American capital, have been organized to prospect and drill for oil in Mexico. The Mexican Petroleum Company has invested extensively and is now operating in the district west of Tampico. The Mexican National Oil and Development Company, recently organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $1,000,000, has had its charter filed in Mexico. This company has secured valuable leases embracing over 1,000,000 acres of land, and will soon begin drilling a series of wells throughout the central part of the state of Tamaulipas. Its office is at Monterey.

"Should an abundance of fuel oil be discovered in Mexico, one can scarcely conjecture the beneficial effect it would have upon her commercial and industrial development."

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

FILIBUSTER COMING AGAINST CUBAN BILL

Beet Sugar Men Hope to Stave It Off Till Appropriations Crowd It to Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—From present indications the senate will devote another full week, if not a longer time, to consideration of the Philippine bill. The prediction is freely made that a vote will not be reached before the middle of the following week. There are still a number of set speeches promised on the bill, and some other senators have not yet indicated whether they will speak or not.

The continued deferment of the time for taking a vote on the Philippine measure has caused considerable abatement in the preparation for discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill and the Cuban reciprocity bill, which will be taken up next in succession or jointly. The beet sugar people predict a month's debate on the Nicaragua bill, but this prediction is not in accord with the view of the advocates of the Nicaragua bill or its opponents in the Isthmian canal committee. Both these elements are now claiming a majority and are saying that the sooner the vote is reached the better they will be satisfied.

The beet sugar men, however, are counting confidently on the co-operation of the side which finds itself in the minority in the matter of postponing the vote on the canal bill. In other words, the beet sugar advocates welcome the introduction of any question which will defer consideration of the Cuban bill, since they think that there will be no Cuban legislation if the taking up of that question can be postponed until after the passage of all the appropriation bills.

There is still a considerable Republican element in the senate opposed to the tariff reduction, and it is asserted by the beet sugar men that the 45 Republicans necessary to pass the bill have not yet been secured. It is declared, however, that a practically unanimous vote could be secured for a rebate measure.

Under the special order adopted for the house of representatives last week the bill to regulate immigration will have the right of way over all measures except appropriation bills, revenue bills and conference reports. Debate on this bill probably will be resumed on Tuesday.

After the immigration bill is acted on the committee on rules will report a special order for the consideration of the anti-anarchy bill, or, as it is known, "a bill for the protection of the president of the United States and to prevent crime against government." This will be followed by the subsidiary coinage bill. It is anticipated by the leaders of the house that these measures will occupy the entire week, in which event the Pacific cable bill will not be reached until the first week in June.

PIG IRON, COAL AND COKE.

Figures Concerning Trade in Those Three Products This Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—(Special.)—The bureau of statistics reports that the iron trade for the first four months of this year furnished a tonnage of 857,670 tons, in contrast with 329,181 tons for the corresponding period of 1901. The home demand for pig iron from this quarter has almost extinguished exports. Out of a total shipment of 145,261 tons of pig iron in April, only 140 tons were credited to export from southern iron territory.

The coal trade since January 1 has generally exceeded that of the corresponding period of last year. Cincinnati gained 42.5 per cent. St. Louis shows an increase of 13 per cent. The Chesapeake and Ohio coal tonnage for nine months ending with March was 4,299,090 tons, compared with 3,918,172 tons last year. The coal and coke tonnage over the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie reached a total of 11,837,998 tons to April 26 of this year, compared with 10,939,812 tons last year. Connelisville coke shipments this year averaged 10,747 cars a week, compared with 10,549 cars a week last year. Coal shipments to domestic ports on the lakes, mainly from lower lake ports, were 930,096 tons this April, compared with 55,653 tons last April, while coastwise and foreign shipments for the first four months of the year amounted to 2,527,673 tons, of which 693,921 tons were hard coal, and 1,833,752 tons soft coal.

The iron ore shipments of 1,774,652 tons bring the tonnage of these two chief articles in lake trade to a total of 4,302,925 tons for the first third of the year.

WHY YANKEE TRADE IS FORGING AHEAD

Consul Tourgee, at Bordeaux, Contrasts Slow French Toilers With Ingenious American Farmers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Consul Tourgee at Bordeaux, in a report to the state department, notes that although there is in that region a steady enlargement in the number of implements of American make imported, it is almost impossible to get the ordinary French laborer to operate them with that skill and efficiency which are almost instinctive with the American farmer. This is in a great measure due to the fact that every American laborer, is, to a pronounced degree, a mechanic as well as a farmer. When a bolt breaks or a nut is lost, he hunts about in his toolbox or workroom for something to take its place, and in a short time his team is, in most cases, doing its work again.

Not so with the French laborer. He has neither the skill nor the desire to mend the tool he uses, or even to keep it in reasonable repair. That is the business of other tradesmen—the blacksmith, the cartwright, the mechanician, the painter.

The French workman has no interest in labor-saving devices. In the park opposite the consulate, continues Mr. Tourgee, men are at work all summer long clipping the too luxuriant herbage. What are the implements they use? Lawn mowers? Not at all. They are scythes, the blades of which are five inches wide at one end, taper to a point at the other, are sharpened by being pounded to an edge on a small anvil and have a snath made of the limb of a tree, with a short branch cut at convenient length and interval for a thole pin. Seeing this outfit, one is irresistibly impelled to look it over for the trade mark of "Tubal Cain & Co."

There is no demand on the part of such laborers for improved implements. One American workman will do as much as four of these, and it is because of this fact that American producers can turn out work at less price than their French competitors, although wages are far higher.

VROOMAN IN A TRUST WITH KANSAS FARMERS

Purchases Wheat Elevators and Flouring Mills to Knock Out the Middlemen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 25.—Walter Vrooman, of the Western co-operation movement, has closed contracts for the purchase of six of the largest wheat elevators in the Kansas wheat belt and two of the largest flouring mills. The price is said to have been $750,000. Mr. Vrooman, who has left for New York to complete the financial end of the plan, says the purchase is the beginning of a movement to center the farmers of Kansas in a co-operative branch of the Vrooman Co-operative Company.

The concern will be known as the Wheat and Flour Co-operative Company. The farmers are to be taken into the scheme upon the payment of $100 each, for which they are to receive the market value of their wheat sold to the company, and, in addition, will receive one-half of the profit derived, the other half going to co-operative stores through which the wheat and flour will be handled.

"The plan," said Mr. Vrooman, "is to eliminate wheat speculation and the middlemen."

It is intended to ship to Great Britain, to be sold among the co-operative members there, the surplus product not disposed of in Kansas and Missouri.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 25.—River at 6 p. m., 15.9 feet and rising. Clear and pleasant. The Hudson struck the Coney Island dyke today and stove a hole in her about 15 feet long. She was landed on the Dayton sand bar. The damage is slight. She will be out by Tuesday.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand; canal, 8.9 feet; falls, 6.7 feet; foot of locks, 20.5 feet. Business quiet. Clear. Rain fell all of last night. Barrett's barge sunk again on the falls last night. The J. R. Finley leaves for New Orleans tonight with 20 boats and 12 barges, John Pearce and Henry Nye, pilots. Considerable drift is floating.

MARIETTA—River 6.5 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool. Virginia and Lorena down, 8 p. m.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Warm and threatening. Departed, Lorena, Zanesville, 7 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 11 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 4 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 8.5 feet and rising. Little Kanawha rising after heavy rains last night. Bessie Smith left for Wheeling at 4 a. m.; Virginia down, 9 p. m., for Cincinnati. Locals on time.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 2 inches and rising. Partly cloudy and pleasant. Down, Tacoma and Greenwood. The George Matherson, J. B. Lewis, E. R. Andrews, R. P. Gilham and D. T. Lane will leave with coal tonight.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet 7 inches and rising. Clear and pleasant. Queen City up and Greenwood down.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Up, Ben Hur and Elize.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 9 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool; heavy showers.

WARREN—River 1 foot 2 inches. Showers and cooler.

Packets Leaving Today.

Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Purser W. D. Kimble of the Keystone State was in Gallipolis last week on business.

The keel of a nice stern-wheel boat for Capt. Koger was laid at Howard's last week.

The A. E. Woodruff is below Louisville on her way to Cairo. Maj. Lydecker is on board.

The Bessie Smith is said to be doing a splendid business in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade.

The Keystone State it is expected will only come as far as Sewickley, where she will transfer her freight and passengers.

The Kanawha will be able to come through to Pittsburgh this trip. She is of light draught and will be, no doubt, found in port this morning.

The towboat F. A. Goebel is off the Pt. Pleasant docks. She went to Gallipolis for stores and new furnishings. Capt. Wm. Duffy is her owner.

Capt. Boyce Berryman of Paducah and Capt. W. T. Campbell of Cairo are applicants for membership in the pilots' society. Capt. Henry Wilbur of Cairo was admitted yesterday.

Flashboards have been placed on dam No. 3 on the Monongahela river, and as a result the water in that pool has risen considerably. The work of placing the boards on the dam at No. 4 lock will be commenced some time this week.

Beecham's Pills
CURE SICK HEADACHE
and act like magic on a weak stomach and disordered liver.
10c and 25c. at all drug stores.

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IRISH LEAGUE MAY MEET HERE IN THE FALL

Edward F. Duffy Says Choice Lies Between Pittsburgh and Boston.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER WORK

League Is Rapidly Growing in This Section—The Hon. Joseph Devlin, M. P., Expected Here to Aid in Organizing New Branches.

The Hon. Joseph Devlin, M. P., the young Irish leader, who has been in this country for the past three months in the interest of the United Irish League, and who since his arrival in the United States has been elected to parliament from the East Kilkenny district, was expected to be in the city yesterday to address the Parnell branch of the United Irish League of Western Pennsylvania at Marquette hall, Second avenue, Hazelwood, yesterday afternoon. He was detained, however, at New Haven, Conn., and Edward F. Duffy, Esq., chairman of the central branch, expects to hear from him today, fixing another date for his coming.

The Parnell branch decided to attend the funeral of John Dontin, a popular member of the branch who had been murdered last Thursday evening by James Bucsinol.

Mr. Duffy and P. M. Fitzgerald said that the league now has 12 organized branches in Western Pennsylvania, and that in a short time this number would be increased to 25, as the interest in the movement was growing rapidly.

"When I attended the recent conference of the national executive committee of the league in New York," said Mr. Duffy, "I did everything I could in the way of 'missionary work' to persuade them to select Pittsburgh for the annual meeting of the league in the fall, but I found that we had a great rival in Boston, whose delegates were very anxious, also, that their city should be selected. I explained that Pittsburgh was more central than Boston and could be reached by railroad in one night, or less, from all the important cities where the league is strong, and also that the movement had many adherents and warm friends here, besides the members, and that it would give the delegates a warm welcome; but no decision was reached and the matter was held over. I believe that the matter now lies between this city and Boston, and I have very strong hopes that Pittsburgh may yet be selected.

"The date of holding the convention has not yet been decided, either, and I think it will depend upon the convenience of John F. and William H. K. Redmond, Joseph Devlin and other Irish leaders, who are expected to be present, and aid in making it the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in the United States.

"I expect Joseph Devlin to come to Pittsburgh almost any day, to aid in organizing the new branches in this section, and he will probably remain with us for a week or 10 days, perhaps longer. He has the reputation of being a very successful organizer, and it is for that reason that the officials of the league have kept him so long in the New England states, where he has aroused much enthusiasm.

"The movement here is in splendid shape and we are receiving new members daily. I find that the very best element is giving the league in Western Pennsylvania earnest support, and we are highly gratified with the results attained in the short time we have been at work."

HOT WEATHER IS FILLING ASYLUMS

INSANITY AND CRIME FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF THE HEAT.

Director Grubbs of Allegheny Says That Claremont Now Has More Patients Who Are Mentally Unsound Than It Has Ever Had Before.

Since the advent of the hot season there has been a marked increase in the number of admissions to the municipal insane asylums, and also an unusual number of serious crimes. That suicides and murders in increased numbers occur in hot weather has long been contended by criminologists, and the charity officials claim that the warm weather is also increasing the insane population of the two cities.

In speaking of this question yesterday, Director Barton Grubbs of Allegheny stated that the increase in the number of insane persons since May 1 has been as marked as the increase in the number of murders and suicides.

"Our insane population at Claremont," he said yesterday, "was reduced 20 persons during the month of April before the warm weather set in. Since May 1 this loss has been more than made up. There have been about 25 admissions to the municipal insane asylum at Claremont thus far this month and there will be many more.

"We have more insane patients at Claremont than we ever had before, and I have not the least doubt that the extreme weather conditions have a great deal to do with the increase of insanity. We notice that we receive more insane patients in warm weather than in cold. More than this, our patients at Claremont are in much better condition mentally and physically in cold weather. When the heat becomes oppressive, their spells of mental depression or violence, as the case may be, become much more marked."

MISSOURI JUDGES TIRE OF LONG TERMS IN JAIL

St. Clair County Court Will Meet Bondholders and Try to Effect a Compromise.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—The famous St. Clair county bond case, for which several county judges have served jail sentences because of their refusal to order a payment of $200,000 of bonds, issued in 1868, to build a railway across that county, is to be compromised. Representatives of the bondholders, who now have a claim against the county for $1,500,000, including principal and interest for 34 years, and the present judges are to meet at Osceola tomorrow. Judge Thomas Nevitt, who has been in jail at Marysville for a year for contempt in refusing to order payment of the bonds, will be taken to the conference by a United States marshal. Judge Nevitt has wearied of jail life and apparently is willing to give in. S. D. Paden, another of the judges, is serving a sentence in the Warrensburg jail.

Deputies have been unable to capture Judge Walker, the last of the trio, who has lived in the brush since he was elected.

CLEVELAND AND RETURN.
Via Pennsylvania Lines May 29th and 30th for Decoration Day Outing.

The round trip rate to Cleveland over the Pennsylvania lines, May 29 and 30, will be $4 from Pittsburgh. Tickets will be good returning until Saturday, May 31, inclusive. Last train over Pennsylvania lines leaves Cleveland Saturday 11 p. m., arrives Pittsburgh Sunday morning. Excursion fares for Decoration day will also be in effect to New Castle, Youngstown, Wheeling and all stations on the Pennsylvania lines within a radius of 150 miles.

Hair dressing, 35c; shampooing, 50c. Miss E. Young, second floor, 107 Sixth st.

THOUSANDS OF ODD FELLOWS AT THE DEDICATION

Record-Breaking Crowd Expected at Grove City on July 17.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS

Special Trains from Almost Every Town in This End of State Will Carry the 25,000 Visitors—General Committee of 900 Met Yesterday.

A meeting of the general committee of 900, appointed from the several lodges of the Odd Fellows of Western Pennsylvania, to arrange for the dedication on July 17 of the Wayside Inn or Home for Aged and Infirm Members of the order at Grove City, was held in Mendel's hall, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and arrangements for railroad transportation to and from the place of dedication were about completed.

Two special trains from Erie, bearing from 1,200 to 1,500 persons, will be run over the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie road direct to the grounds. A special train of 12 coaches will be run from Crawford county, bringing with it the children from the Odd Fellows home at Meadville, and a special from Venango county with 600 on board. This train will stop at Oil City and Franklin.

A special train with 1,000 aboard will be run from Sharon and vicinity over the Erie & Pittsburgh and a special from Washington county will run over the Baltimore & Ohio, bearing 1,000 members and their families and friends.

Special Trains Arranged For.

From Allegheny the Fort Wayne road will carry 1,200 persons, and run two special trains to accommodate 1,200 people from the towns down the river as far as the Enon valley.

The West Penn road will run three sections, each carrying 600 persons, and the Pittsburgh & Western road will put all available passenger cars at the service of the Odd Fellows, and will carry over 5,000 persons.

From New Castle the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will accommodate over 2,500 and a special will be run from Indiana, via Blairsville, Saltsburg, Beechburg, Apollo and Vandergrift.

A special will leave the Baltimore & Ohio station in Pittsburgh and cross over the Herrs Island bridge on to the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western, and the Pennsylvania railroad will run a special from the East Liberty station and one from Wilmerding, taking in McKeesport, Braddock and East Pittsburgh.

The Baltimore & Ohio will run special trains out of Fayette county and special trains from Butler county will also be run.

Come Back on Same Trains.

It has been arranged that passengers will return home on the same trains they go on, which will avoid much overcrowding of the cars and confusion.

It is estimated that not less than 25,000 people will attend the dedication.

During the session of the grand lodge in Erie last week Grand Master E. L. Ritter instructed Deputy Grand Master Samuel A. Steele of Pittsburgh to arrange for the presence of all the officers of the grand lodge at the dedicatory exercises.

L. K. White, president of the committee of arrangements, is in communication with all the lodges in Western Pennsylvania and stated yesterday that the sale of the unique "buy-a-brick" dinner tickets is meeting with big success.

Other meetings of the committee will be held in Mendel hall, Allegheny, at 2 p. m. on the Sundays of June 8 and 29 and July 6.

At the meeting of June 29, the various sub-committees on arrangements will be named by President White.

Santa Fe Will Extend.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., May 25.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, it is announced, will extend its line from Errin Springs to Lawton, Okla., and on southwest into Texas, thus entering the territory hitherto belonging to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the 'Frisco systems.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Partner of Plunger Phillips Seriously Wounded While Lying in His Bed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 25.—Daniel Hill, a wealthy real estate owner of Morris, Ill., and partner in the firm of the George H. Phillips Company on the Chicago board of trade, was shot and seriously wounded early today as he lay in bed at his residence, No. 797 Monroe street. Six shots were fired, three taking effect, one behind the left ear, one entering his nose and the other shattering his right arm.

Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting. According to Mrs. Hill, she and her husband were asleep when Mr. Hill was awakened by the forcing of a lock on the bedroom door. He reached for his revolver, but before he could use it three men rushed into the room and fired at him.

The first shot awoke Mrs. Hill and she rushed to the window and shouted for help. The police responded in a few minutes, but in the meantime the supposed burglars had made their escape.

The most serious symptoms of Lung and Throat affections can be relieved, and in the great majority of cases, the disease can be cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

MUNYON'S
Rheumatism Cure

No remedy has cured so many of Rheumatism, Gout and Lumbago has as my Rheumatism Cure. Try it and then bid goodbye to crutches, canes and pains. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. Relieves pain in from one to three hours, and cures generally before one vial has been used.
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap makes the skin soft as velvet, 25c. Sold everywhere.
Munyon's Inhaler Cures Catarrh.
Sent for Guide to Health Book free. New York.

When in doubt buy the Sunday Gazette. It always leads.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Monday, May 26, 1902.

White Goods--Lots of Them.

Never remember of seeing such a universal demand for white goods—and this store has often noted some unusually heavy selling in this department.

To be sure there are very few assortments that equal ours, and no places that we know of where underprices are so evenly maintained.

Take the following as samples:

12½c Dotted Swisses, 10c Striped Dimities, 10c Fancy Striped Lawns, 10c Victoria Lawns — 6¼c a yard.	25c Scotch Madras, 20c Plain Oxfords, 20c Dotted Swisses, 20c Dimities — 15c a yard.
15c Madras Shirting, 15c Checked and Striped Dimities, 12½c Checked Nainsook, 12½c 40-inch Apron Lawns — 10c a yard.	35c Mercerized Damasks, 35c Plain Batistes, 47 inches, 45c Mousselines, 40c Striped Percales, 35c Fine Cord Piques — 25c a yard.
50c Figured Piques, 50c Mercerized Damasks, 50c Scotch Madras — 35c a yard.	

Midsummer Styles in Millinery.

Every style ready—and as brilliant a collection as it is possible to find. The most popular prices—that's the next best news.

Untrimmed shapes in all the fancy straws, 50c—although they are regular $1. goods. Many women think it time well spent in putting the finishing touches on a hat.

Artificial Flowers, half prices. A special sale today—all sorts and colors—on special tables. 25c bunches now 10c; 50c bunches now 25c; $1 bunches now 50c.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats—beautiful new smart models—$5, $7.50, $10. Very, very much under price.

Shirtwaist and Decoration Day Hats, all the style possible to put into them—$1.50, $2, $3.50, $5, $8, $10.

Children's Trimmed Hats—the real fine ones—reduced to half prices—$10 ones to $5—the $15 ones to $7.50.

Girls' Guimpe Dresses, $1.

Cheap enough, isn't it? But nothing is cheap if it is not good. These are just the best dollar dresses we ever asked mothers to buy for their girls.

Plain and polka-dot percales with fancy collars. Sizes 4 to 10 years.

White Pique Coats.

For girls 4 to 12 years.

They are what we call the strictly tailored kind, and the price is $4.50.

Also have the same style in linen for $4.25.

Imported Challis, 50c.

There is challis and challis; but some of it is unworthy the name. Don't think an unworthy piece ever, by accident even, got into this store.

This 50c Challis is imported and comes in those pretty Dresden patterns, so admirable for Summer wear.

But if you don't like the Dresden patterns there are 100 other styles and colorings in Challis at the same price.

Parasols, $1.50 Each.

Kind that sells for $2 and along to $4.

We sell them for $1.50 because they happen to have been the sample line a manufacturer's road man carried.

A shade or two better than regular goods—manufacturers always put the best touches on samples.

There are coachings and trimmed Parasols of figured foulards and taffetas with borders.

There are, also, stripes and checks.

Some of the Parasols are finished with ruffles, others with lace insertings, still others with chiffon.

A very clever offer, we think. *Sure* you'll agree with us when you see what constitutes the offer.

75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 Yard Imported Embroidered Swisses, 50c a Yard.

Some twenty styles selected from our extensive variety and placed on Fifth street aisle table today to close out quickly for the half-of-a-dollar a yard.

There are real pretty Summer colorings and solid black.

Open-Weave Dress Goods.

The best kind to make into dresses that will be comfortable.

Round Thread Voiles and filmy Peau de Cygnes, and Crepes. They are here in all the variety that any woman would care to look over.

A new importation of the Round Thread Voiles and Peau de Cygnes came from our Paris office last week, and it came just in time. More than half the importation was made up of blue and its popular shades. The prices are $1.25, $1.50 and $2 a yard.

We also received a shipment of 44-inch Natte Voile—six colors and black. The shades are robin-egg blue, biscuit, tea green, brown, silver gray and marine. The price is $1.25 a yard.

We also have an imported French Crepe that we are going to sell today for 55c a yard. It is a 75c grade. There is not every color—hence the reduced price. If you like turquoise, red, lilac, canary or black—come for this crepe today.

For a good and stylish skirt we commend our Yarn Skirtings, same weave they call Scotch Wincey over in England. Comes in neat mixed effects. Indeed, it makes a natty full suit. 56 to 60 inch widths. We are selling it under price—

$1.25 grade for $1.00 a yard.
$1.50 grade for $1.25 a yard.
$2.00 grade for $1.50 a yard.

Summer Shawls.

The best kind of a companion for any Summer evening. For the evening carriage ride, or the short trolley excursion, just the thing.

Full line of Summer Shawls on the second floor.

Zephyr Shawls in white, pink and light blue, medium size squares, 50c to $4.

Trolley Capes, the circular kind—white, pink and blue—$1.75 to $2.50.

Square Silk Shawls—shell patterns in cream, pink and blue—from $1.50 to $6.

Black and white hair line Shawls—full size, $3.

New Porch Pillows.

All ready to use—18-inch size, finished with 3½-inch ruffle. Covered with nice figured furniture sateen, and properly filled.

50c each.

Quite ornamental, as well as utilitarian—and will wear till you get tired of them.

Others covered with cretonne, silk and Dutch posters—each moderately priced.

Don't Forget the American Flag

and the silently effective and educational part it plays in the observance of Decoration Day. All sizes in silk and bunting—and the bunting is the same grade that Uncle Sam uses in his flags.

PENN AND FIFTH.